THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy and warmer in east, showers and cooler in west portion Saturday or Sunday night; Sunday fair, cooler; moderate to brisk southwest to northwest winds.

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PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

Do you want to vote this year? Have you paid your State and county poll tax? If not, You must pay by April 30th, or you will disfranchise yourself. Look after this and also your neighbor.

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FRAUD IN COTTON STIRS LIVERPOOL

Alleged Forgery of Bills of Lading For Staple From United States.

CHARGES CAUSE SENSATION

Report of Failure of Alabama Concern Added to the Excitement—30 Liverpool Concerns Affected—Agents Are Coming.

Liverpool, April 22.—There was a sensation in Cottonopolis today on widely circulated statements that forged bills of lading for cotton purported to have been shipped from the United States had been uncovered. The alleged fraudulent methods, it was said, involved cotton valued at $2,500,000, and in addition to 30 Liverpool concerns it was stated, that several continental houses were heavy lozers.

The Echo says that the method of using alleged false bills of lading was to append fac simile carriers' signatures to bills of lading sent with drafts to this side before the cotton was delivered by carriers and that importers in many cases paid such drafts. When the practice was discovered the steamship companies withheld deliveries until the bills of lading were verified. The Echo says that an investigation made by importers shows that not only were a number of these bills of lading spurious, but that there was actually no cotton against some of them.

Sensational reports of the failure of the Alabama cotton firm of Knight, Yancey & Co., which heavily hit Liverpool cotton houses, added to the excitement.

A cable dispatch from New Orleans which fell like an explosion of dynamite, said that Knight, Yancey & Co. were short in Liverpool 25,000 bales, in Havre 8,000 bales and in Genoa 6,000 bales. This would make a total loss at current quotations of over $3,000,000.

In Liverpool 26 firms are believed to have been affected by the failure of the Alabama firm.

A majority of them, however, have large amounts of capitol and will be able to tide over the situation; but a few of them will be seriously felt.

The heads of some of the houses in Liverpool will go to the United States by the first steamer available and investigate the situation. No loss as a result of the failure is likely to fall upon English bankers, who are amply secured.

While the cotton market was deeply stirred by the situation its effect upon prices was not great.

The hope is expressed here that the settlement of the affairs of Knight, Yancey & Co., will realize $500,000.

Foreign Agents in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., April 22.—Agents for a dozen foreign cotton houses arrived in Atlanta today determined to protect their firms if possible against loss in the failure of Knight, Yancey & Company. While they are still in doubt as to the actual loss sustained by their firms, they all agree that under the present system of doing business in cotton great losses are possible and even easy. The local cotton men are inclined to rejoice at the news that Liverpool cotton brokers are the heavy losers. They say that the Liverpool men, counting on receiving from America large quantities of cotton at an advanced price to break the American market. If the Liverpool men have been deceived by forged bills of lading the local men claim the shortage of cotton in England will cause the shut down of the mills there.

Sensational Reports.

Decatur, Ala., April 22.—All kinds of sensational reports are afloat in the two Decaturs today concerning the failure of Knight, Yancey & Company, cotton merchants, for nearly $6,000,000. However, none of these reports can be substantiated. John W. Knight the head of the Decatur office of the company, made the following statement today:

"The whole matter is in the hands of the court for adjudication, and all of the property of the firm, the books records, etc., have been turned over to the receiver in bankruptcy, Jere Murphy, at Huntsville, and a thorough investigation will be made immediately."

Several depositors in the banks of Decatur and New Decatur who had heard that these banks were heavily involded on account of the failure, called for their money, but when they were shown that the banks had plenty of cash they did not draw out their deposits.

Every effort to solve the real cause of the failure has thus far failed. According to the best information obtained, none of the depositors in Southern banks will suffer by the failure. Mr. Knight is confident that the matter will be shown up to the satisfaction of the public and that it will be found that he is not responsible for the failure. There is no confirmation of the charge that bogus bills of lading have been issued.

Tarrytown, N. Y., April 22.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller today is at the Pocantico Hills estate for the first time since the attack of pneumonia, which she suffered last year. She is still weak, but in good spirits.

Investigating Cotton Pool
Some Senators Concerned

New York, April 23.—With some $18,000,000 in cash at his command and plenty of credit from Chicago banks, James A. Patten is in the midst of a fight against the bears in a cotton pool. While Patten is leading the bulls in their struggle for profits and higher prices his greatest trouble is coming when Attorney General Wickersham, said to be backed by Senators Bacon, of Georgia, Overman, of North Carolina, and Senator Simmons, of the same State, lays the matter before the courts. Patten declares he is not running a pool, but is buying and paying for all cotton offered him. But that a pool does exist and that other failures are due to follow the failure of Knight, Yancey & Co., one of the largest "spot" houses in the country, is the statement credited to government officials. Attorney General Wickersham has gone on record as saying an illegal cotton pool exists and the government will punish the guilty members. John W. Gates is credited with being a partner of Patten, and Gates is quot ed as saying the "government will have a long run before it gets Jim." The investigation of the cotton pool has been carried into the United States Senate, many Soutnern Senators backing Wickersham, while other Senators are demanding to know why the government is taking such an active part in cotton dealings. Before the inquiry is completed sensations in the form of shattered reputations are promised in high financial and political circles.

MESSRS SPRUNT & SONS WIN

Granted Reparation on Cotton Shipments from North and Olar S. C., by Inter-State Commerce Commission at Washington.

Washington, April 22.—South Carolina cotton shippers are affected by an opinion handed down by the Inter-State Commerce Commission today in the case of Alexander Sprunt & Son, of Wilmington, against the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Finding that many of its through rates on cotton to Wilmington, N. C., exceeded the sum of the local rates from the territory of Columbia, S. C., the defendant made a general readjustment involving substantial increases from North and Olar, S. C., among other points. Within six weeks the former rates, which had been in effect for many years, were restored. In the opinion rendered today the Commission grants to the complainant reparation on its shipments of cotton during the period the higher rates were effective.

BRANDIES SPRUNG SURPRISE

Attacks Statements of Attorney General at Forestry Inquiry.

Washington, April 22.—After attacking certain statements in Attorney General Wickersham's summary of the Glavis case during cross-examination of a witness before the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation today, Attorney Brandies, counsel for L. R. Glavis, threw out a broad suggestion that the document had been dated two months earlier than it had been prepared in order to make it appear that President Taft's letter of vindication to Secretary Ballinger had been based on alleged facts it contained.

At the White House and the Department of Justice it was stated that neither the President nor the Attorney General would comment on Mr. Brandis's estimations.

Comparatively little progress was made with the inquiry today E. C. Finney, assistant to the Secretary of the Interior, was under cross examination during almost the entire day. He admitted, under questioning by Mr. Brandies, that some of Mr. Wickersham's statements were inaccurate but insisted that they were unimportant.

FAMOUS HUMORIST MOURNED

Many Tributes of Respect to Mark Twain—Solemn Scene At New England Home Yesterday. He Died Wealthy.

Redding, Conn., April 22.—The little village of Redding was in mourning today for its benefactor and friends, Mark Twain, who had endeared himself by his good nature and generosity and tomorrow morning when the body is taken to the station to be placed on the train, which is to take it to New York where funeral services will be held in the Brick Presbyterian church, all business will be suspended and the villagers and farmers from the surrounding hills will assemble and pay their last tributes to the dead.

All day long the villagers passed by the house and parties in automobiles from neighboring cities drove up the river road and stopping looking over the low lands to Stormfield on the hill. There has not been such a gathering in the village since Mr. Clemens gave his benefit recently for the library for a new building.

Late today the body was prepared for burial, and, dressed in the white flannel which he so constantly wore in the later years of his life, will be placed in a plain mahogany casket.

Many messages of comfort was received today by Mrs. Gssip Gabrilowitsch, Mark Twain's only living daughter. Among them were telegrams from President Taft and former President Roosevelt. A message was also received from the authorities of Hannibal, Mo., asking that Mr. Clemens' body be brought there for burial, to which Mrs. Gabrilowitsch in reply said that as the family burial ground was in Elmira, N. Y., it was thought best that the body be taken there.

The body will be taken to the station at 10 o'clock for New York tomorrow morning. It will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gabrilowitsch, Albert Rigelow Paine and servants who have been in Mr. Clemens' services for many years. Arriving in New York the body will be taken to the Old Brick Presbyterian church, where services will be conducted by Rev. Dr.

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FETE ROOSEVELTS IN FRANCE

Given Gala Dinner at Slysee Palace by President and Mrs. Fallieries. Tribute Paid American. The Occasion.

Paris, April 22.—President and Mme. Fallieres, tonight gave a gala dinner in 104 covers at the Elysee Palace in honor of Theodore Roosevelt. The entire palace was brilliantly illuminated and the Republican guard lined the stairways. The assemblage was a notable one.

President Fallieres took out Mrs. Roosevelt, who looked charming in a blue brocade gown, embroidered with gold and crystal ornaments, while Col. Roosevelt escorted Mme. Fallieres. Miss Ethel Roosevelt, who wore a gown of pink satin, was escorted by M. Jusserand, the French ambassador to the United States.

Among the other distinguished guests were Ambassador and Mrs. Bacon, former President and Mme. Loubet, Premier Briand, Foreign Minister and Mme. Pinchon, and other members of the cabinet and their ladies.

During the dinner, which was served in the gorgeous salle des fetes, which is hung in priceless gobelines, the band of the Republican guards rendered a musical programme.

In proposing Col. Roosevelt's health President Fallieres said:

"I cannot allow this dinner to terminate without seizing the occasion to offer a toast to Theodore Roosevelt, an illustrious man, who is at the same time a great citizen, a great friend of France, and a great friend of peace. I lift my glass also in honor of Mrs. Roosevelt, to whom goes out the homage of our respectful sympathy. I congratulate myself at being able to tell our guests how happy we are to receive and fete them."

Col. Roosevelt replied in French, saying he was profoundly touched by the words of President Fallieres.

"Mrs. Roosevelt and I", continued the American ex-President, "will never forget the welcome we have received in France, especially from you, Mr. President.

"Made to understand and love each other our two countries have been

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EIGHTEEN LIVES ARE SNUFFED OUT

Result of Fearful Explosion in Mine at Amstereay, Ohio.

MINE WAS ALSO WRECKED

Explosion in Force Greatest Ever Recorded in That State—Seven Men Bruised and Burned. The Details.

Steubenville, O., April 22.—The lives of 18 miners were snuffed out in a treacherous explosion in the Youghieny and Ohio Coal Company's mine at Amsterday, last night. Seven men bruised and burned, were rescued from the mine and their escape from death is regarded as miraculous. The interior of the mine was wrecked and all ventilation shut off. The cause of the explosion has not been determined by the State mine inspectors and mining experts, who are conducting the search of the wrecked workings for the bodies of 12 victims who have not yet been located.

The mine had been inspected but two days before the explosion. From the condition of the interior it is said the explosion, in point of force, was the greatest ever recorded in Ohio.

About 9:45 o'clock last night the earth within a radius of several miles was rocked by a terrific explosion. People thought an earthquake had occurred. A train on the Lake Erie, Alliance & Wheeling road was passing the mine and every window in the train was shattered.

It is the general opinion that a miner with an unprotected light struck a gas pocket. With the explosion the cages in the shaft, which is 16 feet deep, were blown out, the tipple wrecked and all mode of entering barred.

The fans in the pump house were put out of commission. After working all night, the rescuing crews succeeded in locating six bodies. Government experts from the geological laboratory at Pittsburg arrived this afternoon with oxygen outfits. They explored the mine but failed to find any more bodies. They report that there were many "falls" and that the missing men's bodies may be under these.

E. O. Jones, the night superintendent, was blown over several cars. Doors were knocked down and pit posts were hurled in all directions. Jones was badly bruised and burned. All of the rescued men were burned, but not seriously. Two men, brothers, were found locked in each other's arms.

This gives the rescuers the belief that the men were not killed instantly, but that they were suffocated by the after damp.

FUNERAL OF COL MEANS.

Remains Laid to Rest at Concord N. C. Yesterday.

Concord, April 22.—The funeral service of Col. Paul B. Means was held in Central Methodist chuch today at 11:30 o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. Plato Durham, assisted by Rev. Dr. Davis, of the Episcopal church. The church and street were thronged with friends of the distinguished dead. From all over the State friends came. The University of North Carolina was represented by Dr. Chas. Lee Raper, professor of economics. The floral tributes were magnificent and came from many places in all parts of the State. The old soldiers of Cabarrus attended in a body. The services were deeply impressive.

Col. Means was one of North Carolina's ablest men, and certainly no more courteous gentleman ever lived. He died, as he lived, esteemed and respected by the great commonwealth that he loved. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. E. A. Caldwell, T. D. Fetzner, L. T. Hartsell, Thos. White, Shakespeare Harris and E. M. Lore.

OUTLINES.

Albert Wolter was last night convicted in New York of the murder of the pretty stenographer, Ruth Wheeler, who he lured to his home and cruelly killed. He received the verdict, which means he must die in the electric chair, with the same indifference he has shown throughout the trial——A sensation followed the reports in Liverpool yesterday of alleged forgery of bills of lading from America for the staple to the amount of $2,500,000——As the result of an explosion in an Ohio mine yesterday the lives of eighteen men were snuffed out——An opinion favorable to Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son was handed down by the Inter-State Commerce Commission yesterday in the case of the Wilmington concern against the Seaboard Air Line——Dr. J. S. Cahill, the wealthy dentist, was found not guilty of murder at Rocky Mount, Va., yesterday——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-2 and 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 7-8, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-4; spot cotton closed 10 points lower, middling uplands 15.15, middling gulf 15.40; flour quiet and about steady; wheat spot No. 2 red 1.15, No. 1 northern 1.17, opening navigation; corn spot firm, steamer and No. 4 both nominal elevator basis, export No. 2, 64 1-2 nominal; oats sport mixed nominal steady; rosin and turpentine firm.

BONDS NOT EXEMPT FOR STATE BANKS

Judge Guion Makes Important Ruling in Agreed Case For Commission.

DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

North Carolina Building and Loan Associations—Justice Walker Purchases Residence.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 22.—Judge O. H. Guion signed an order this afternoon sustaining the Corporation Commission in its ruling in Raleigh Savings Bank vs Corporation Commission, that bank holdings of North Carolina bonds cannot be deducted in assessing the value of shares of bank stock for taxation.

The case will now be rushed right on to the Supreme Court so the question can be finally settled before three millions State bonds for refunding purposes are put on the market in June. This is the second suit, the first having been thrown out by the Supreme Court on the ground of irregularity or insufficient cause of action through the manner of its institution. In the first case Judge O. H. Allen ruled in favor of the bankers. The case before Judge Guion was argued last night in Louisbut, counsel for the Corporation Commission urging that to upset the Commission's ruling would result in taking at least $4,000,000 worth of property from the tax books.

The forthcoming report of the Commissioner of Insurance will show that there are 99 building and loan associations in North Carolina and that there were incorporated during the past year eleven new associations. There are 19,959 white shareholders and 3,832 colored shareholders. During the past year there were 52,200 shares of stock subscribed for and 33,829 were matured or withdrawn. There were in force January 1st 171,159 shares. The total receipts of the 99 associations was $4,607,098.11 and the disbursements $4,606,650.17. The total assets amount to $6,802,554.64 and the amount out in loans is $6,661,741.69. The surplus reported to the commissioner aggregates $179,791.73. The commissioner says the report will show a decided gain for the associations which he says are doing a remarkable work for the upbuilding of the State, especially in the cities and towns.

Superintendent P. J. Long, of Northampton county public schools, reports that the county seat, Jackson, has just voted a special tax for the improvement of schools almost unanimously.

The Watkins-Seymour Co., Apex, received a charter today for a general mercantile and manufacturing business. The capital is $15,000 by Samuel Watkins and others.

The F. L. Mahler residence on North Blount street has been purchased by Associate Justice Platt D. Walker, of the Supreme Court and will be used by him as a Raleigh residence while the court is in session, his intention being to retain his home in Charlotte. Judge Walker will remodel the Mahler dwelling and make of it one of the handsomest in that the most fashionable residence section of the city.

The preliminary campaign now well under way for the anti-tuberculosis demonstration here in connection with the American Tuberculosis exhibit which will be open to the public April, 28th to May 10th inclusive. Special speakers are going out into every section of the county to arouse the interest of the country people in the exhibit with a view to getting them to come into the city and look over the exhibit while it is open.

Financial arrangements were perfected at a congregational meeting of The Church of the Good Shepherd last night whereby the next Easter service is certain to be held in the new church which nas been under way for ten years past. The congregation has just completeu arrangements for providing $30,000 with which to complete the church.

RECOVERING MINE VICTIMS.

Bodies of Those Who Were Killed in Disaster in Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala., April 22.—Recovery of bodies from the mines at Mulga this afternoon was very slow. When 28 had been brought to the surface the rescuers came upon a bad cave in the mine and it was found necessary to remove tons of earth and rock. Some of the rock had to be blasted away. The rescuers could see four bodies under the debris, but it took hours to extricate the mangled forms from the mass.

The relief corps is divided into squads of eight, who work constantly, and there are more volunteers than can be used. As they advance further into the ill-fated mine and evidence of the force of the explosion became more and more appalling. Experts who have examined the mine are very positive that not one of the entombed men is alive. The number of men in the mine at the time of the explosion was either 42 or 43.

No attempt is made at the mouth of the mine to identify the bodies. As they are taken from the shaft, they are placed into ambulances and hurried to Ensley, six miles away to be prepared for burial. Identification is then made at the morgue when possible.

WOLTER GUILTY WHEELER MURDER

New York Youth Convicted of Killing Pretty Stenographer.

STILL SHOWS NO EMOTION

Prisoner Received Verdict in His Same Indifferent Manner—Must Die in Electrict Chair—The Horrible Crime.

New York, April 22.—Albert Wolter, a degenerate youth of 19 years, who gloated over lewd pictures and was "crazy" about women must die in the electric chair for the murder of Ruth Wheeler, a pretty 15-year-old stenographer. After only one hour and fifty minutes of deliberation, a jury in the court of special sessions found him guilty of murder in the first degree at 10:30 o'clock tonight, bringing to a close a trial marked by its swift movement and its testimony of horror.

The boy's counsel said with eloquence this afternoon that Wolter was too tender hearted to harm a cat, but 12 men decided today that he had strangled Ruth Wheeler and thrust her while yet alive in the fire-place, where soaked with oil, her crumpled body writhed and burned. With the same waxed face indifference that he had shown throughout the trial Wolter evinced no emotion when the verdict was announced. With almost inhuman complacency he had been asleep in his cell—and sleeping soundly—while the jury was deliberating on his fate. This was made known by a court attendant who said that he had to rouse the prisoner to bring him into court. He will be sentenced on Wednesday.

The jurymen themselves showed emotion, while the boy who must die showed none. As the jurors filed in, the prisoner was led into the room and took his seat facing the judge. His face was the color of putty, but his complexion is naturally unwholesome and the pallor was accentuated by the brilliant lights of the court room.

When asked if they had found a verdict, William V. Kulp, foreman of the jury, answered in a shaking voice, "we have." He then announced he and his associates had found Wolter guilty of murder in the first degree. All eyes then shifted towards the prisoner but he was as stolid as a piece of steel. As he was being handcuffed to officers preparatory to being taken back to the tombs, he gazed about him unconcernedly, then wobbled away with his custodians.

No relatives of the murderer or of his victim were in court to hear the verdict. His aged parents were in court during the afternoon, but as he heard the decision which means death, he was alone among strangers. Efforts were made to get a statement from Wolter on his way to the tombs, but he refused to talk. "I don't want to talk today—I'm tired and I want to get a little good sleep first."

The last chapter in the fight to save Wolter from the electric chair began at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon when Wallace D. Scott, his lawyer, began summing up for the defense. Both sides had rested at 1:30 after the shortest defense ever made in a notable murder case in New York, Wolter was the chief witness. He underwent a severe cross-examination at the hands of Frank Moss, the assistant district attorney. When he had finished court was adjourned until 4:30 for the summing up.

As Mr. Scott began, Wolter's parents appeared in the court room for the first time since the trial began. The mother burst into convulsive sobbing, as she saw her boy led into the room.

Wolter's indifference during the trial, his calm in facing gruesome exhibits and his lack of emotion during the heart rending testimony of Ruth Wheeler's death, the law strove to emphasize as a point in his client's favor. For this very indifference, said the lawyer, was indicative of the boy's innocence, if guilty he would not have been able to face the ordeal with such composure.

The assistant district attorney's arraignment of the prisoner was scathing. "He is not a great crimanal," said Mr. Moss; "he is a dangerous criminal—a perverted character and a scourge to the community.

"There is no unexplained circumstance here," he continued. "There was never a case in which every circumstance was so straight pointed. That child was not dead when she was put into the flames. He put her in the fire with her clothing on, we may infer and poured oil on her clothing. In the hand was hair that was not hers. She fought her assailant. She angered him and he put her to death. He left no victim to tell what he had done in carrying out his original intent."

Judge Foster in his charge laid emphasis upon the provisions of the code that when a person is engaged in committing a criminal assault and commits murder, he is punishable for murder in the first degree.

"Ask yourselves," said the court, "who killed Ruth Wheeler? If you answer 'the defendant,' ask yourselves, 'was she killed by him while he was engaged in committing a felony upon

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REALM OF SPORTS

BASE BALL — RACING — THE RING

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, April 22.—Scanlon outpitched Raymond today and led the Brooklyns to a 3 to 1 victory over the New Yorks. The locals got only four singles off the visiting pitcher, their one run being forced over the plate on balls.

Brooklyn	020 000 010	3	6 0
New York	000 001 000	1	4 2

Scanlon and Bergen; Raymond and Wilson.

Pittsburg, April 22.—The Champions had no difficulty in taking another game from St. Louis today. Corridon at the start gave Pittsburg three bases on balls and was relieved in the second inning by Backmon who also issued four complimentaries and was found for ten hits.

Pittsburg	010 000 12x	4	11 0
St. Louis	000 000 000	0	4 1

Powell and Gibson; Corridon, Backman and Phelps.

Philadelphia, April 22—Earl Moore's wonderful pitching was the feature of Philadelphia's 3 to 0 victory over Boston today. Only one hit, a two-bagger by Herzog, was made off Moore in seven innings after which he retired in favor of Humphreys who allowed no hits in the last two innings.

Boston	000 000 000	0	1 2
Philadelphia	001 011 00x	3	6 0

White and Graham; Moore, Humphries and Dooin.

At Chicago-Cincinnati, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, April 22.—Philadelphia shut out Boston 3 to 0 in a well played game this afternoon. Krause was particularly effective with men on bases. A two-bagger, an out at first and a single gave Philadelphia one run in the sixth. In the ninth, an error by McConnell and attempted sacrifice, Hartsel's sacrifice and Oldring's triple gave the visitors two runs.

Boston	000 000 000	0	5 2
Philadelphia	000 001 002	3	7 2

Hall and Carrigan; Krause and Thomas.

Washington, April 22.—New York defeated Washington today 3 to 1, although outbatted and outfielded. Quinn was effective with men on bases, while Johnson was wild and was hit at critical times.

Washington	001 000 000	1	9 1
New York	000 201 000	3	7 2

Johnson and Street; Quinn and Sweeney.

Cleveland, April 22.—Detroit won from Cleveland again today the score being 5 to 2. Detroit bunched hits on Link and drove him from the box. Browning was hit hard but his support cut off many runs.

Cleveland	100 000 100	2	7 1
Detroit	000 202 010	5	12 0

Link, Berger and Clark and Bemis; Browning and Stanage.

At St. Louis-Chicago, rain.

South Atlantic League.

At Macon 6; Savannah 4.
At Columbus 2; Augusta 1.
At Jacksonville 7; Columbia 3.

Southern League.

At Memphis 4; Atlanta 3.
At Montgomery 1; Birmingham 3.
At Mobile 0; New Orleans 5.
At Nashville 5; Chattanooga 6.

Virginia League.

At Lynchburg 4; Roanoke 2.
At Richmond 4; Danville 0.
At Norfolk 13; Portsmouth 4.

OTHER GAMES.

At Atlanta: Vanderbilt 4; Georgia Techs. 3.

At Knoxville, Tenn.: Tennessee 15; Kentucky State University 12.

At Oxford, Miss.: Mississippi 11; Southwestern Presbyterian 3.

At Chattanooga: Mercer 7; University of Chattanooga 1.

At Clemson College 5; Furman 0.

At Newberry: Erskine College 6; Newberry 0.

At Columbia, S. C.: South Carolina 14; Wake Forest 6.

CAROLINA BALL TEAM OFF.

Goes North to Play Navy and Georgetown—The Track Team.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 22.—The University baseball team left yesterday for Davidson, N. C., where they yesterday defeated Davidson College 9-6, making it two straight from that college this year. From there the team will go to Charlottesville to play Virginia and then farther North to play Washington & Lee, the Navy and Georgetown. The team is in charge of Capt. B. C. Stuart, pitcher and outfielder, and in the line-up are included, Buie, catcher, Hedgepeth and Cowper, pitchers; Hamilton, first-base; Duncan, second; Williams, shortstop; Armstrong, third; and Bivins, Hackney and Rose, outfielders, while Tillett and Swink will join the team in Greensboro on their way up to go as utility men. A great deal is dependent upon the outcome of these Northern games as to whether the season may still be a successful one, and as the team is in fine shape and has just set its pace again after having a slump at the first Virginia games, it is well expected that a majority of the scores will be in favor of the Tar Heel boys.

The track team left this morning for Petersburg, Va., to meet V. P. I. tomorrow in a dual track meet. Coach Cartmell and Manager Stockton are accompanying the team. Some remarkable records were made in recent try-outs, and although the day was cold, on two of the runs, time was made lower than the present State record. It is not known definitely what V. P. I's. strength is, but with the vast improvement in the team since Coach Cartmell has had it in hand, Carolina is certainly not expecting defeat at the hands of the Virginians.

A meet was to have been held with Guilford on the way back from Blacksburg, at Guilford, but as this was cancelled by the Quakers, the team will come straight home and start practice again for the meet here with Washington & Lee next Saturday. Carolina was defeated by this team in Lexington, Va., last year by an exceedingly close score, and unless they have improved a great deal, the outcome this time will be reversed as the white and blue boys are "rough" for revenge.

On May 7th a State meet will be held in Raleigh at the State fair grounds. The University, A. & M., and Wake Forest have already entered and in all probabily Davidson and Guilford will also come in. This will be the last meet of the season and then we can look back and see what an excellent trainer has done for the track team this year.

THE BOARDMAN TEAM.

Would Like to Hear From Whiteville or Other Fast Teams.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Boardman, N. C., April 21.—Replying to an article recently published in your paper, regarding the Whiteville baseball team, saying that their team had been organized with a view to playing the best and fastest game ever played by that club, but were unable to find a competing team to challenge, I don't think these good people want to challenge a team the strength of the Boardman baseball team, or they only investigated these conditions in a secluded section of the county, or were misled as to the statement they have made.

It is a well known fact all over the county that the Boardman baseball team carried the honors of the winning team, even to winning a game with a selected club from Wilmington, last season, and judging from the interest manifested this season, not only in the players but from the population generally, they will surpass last season's record.

We would especially like to hear from Whiteville, either for a singe game, or for a series.

CAROLINA'S GREAT VICTORY.

Won Easy From Virginia in Fast and Snappy Game Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 22.—A continuous report from Charlottesville, Va., this afternoon clearly demonstrates the fact that Carolina had a slump when Virginia took two games from the Tar Heel boys on the 8th and 9th of this month and that after all, Carolina has the better team, Virginia going down in defeat before the mighty "Red" Stewart to the tune of 3 to 0 and never once endangering the game for the white and blue.

The first three Virginians that faced Stewart were struck out, not a man even fouling the ball. In the second inning it was again three up and three down for Virginia. In the third, Virginia filled the bases after two were out, on a base on balls, a man hit by pitcher and an error, but Stewart tightened up and the next man popped an easy out from pitcher to first. In the fourth, it was again one two, three for Virginia excepting a scratch hit by Hume and the same tale in the fifth and sixth. In the seventh, Blakeny singled, stole second and was sacrificed to third, but Roan popped out to second and Witmer fanned, preventing a score. In the eighth, it was again three up and down and a repetition of former innings in the ninth, except a single by Blakeny after two were out. Carolina's runs came in the second when Virginia went up in the air. A free pass to Duncan, sacrifice by Stewart and an error of Fitchett's in handling Hackney's hot grounder, sent Duncan home for the first tally. After Rose had fanned, Bivins singled, scoring Hackney, and Armstrong hit through third, scoring Bivins. Buie was safe on an error of second but further scoring was prevented by Hamilton fouling out to catcher. Carolina had men on bases again in the eighth and ninth, but Witmer, who relieved Culbertson in the fourth, pitched excellent ball and prevented further scoring. The features of the game were the pitching of Stewart and the all round snappy playing of the Tar Heels, with the hitting of Blakeny for Virginia, Witmer's fielding and Hume's wonderful catch of a drive by Bivins that looked good for a home run. The score:

Carolina	030 000 000	3	4 3
Virginia	000 000 000	0	4 3

Stewart and Buie; Culbertson, Witmer and Roan.

Summary: Struck out, by Stewart 11, by Culbertson, 3 in three innings, by Witmer, 5 in six innings; base on balls, off Stewart 2, off Culbertson 2, off Witmer 0; hit by pitched ball, Pickford and Hackney; stolen bases, Douglass; left on bases, Carolina 4, Virginia 6; double play, Armstrong to Hamilton to Buie; umpire, Henderson; time 2:30; attendance 1,500.

JEFFRIES AND BERGER.

Went Three Rounds Yesterday—in Training Quarters.

Ben Lomond, Cal., April 22.—The hot sun did not check James J. Jeffries in his training today. He put in his longest boxing session so far in five rounds with Berger and Armstrong. The latter was willing to quit at the end of three rounds. Jeffries was keen for more and Berger went in for two more rounds. The going was fast in both bouts, but Jeffries stood it well and said he could keep up the pace for 40 rounds more.

Berger, while coming out of the clinches frequently landed a right upper cut, one of Johnson's favorite punches. Joe Choynski was an interested spectator of the sparring. He expressed himself surprised at Jeffries' "physical improvement," but said the boiler maker needed some good, stiff boxing to put him in fighting trim.

In addition to the boxing, Jeffries went through his usual routine of roadwork and gymnasium practice, covering 12 miles on his morning with two sessions of handball later and a vigorous attack on the punching bag. He won both handball games against Sam Berger and Billy Papke.

NASH BRIDGES DAMAGED.

Heavy Rains Sunday Followed by Swollen Streams—Small Fire.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Spring Hope, N. C., April 22.—The heavy downpour of rain here Sunday has proven very expensive to Nash county. Hundreds of dollars will have to be expended to make repairs to bridges that have either been washed away or damaged. The Tar river has been higher than it has been since August, 1908, and even today the river could not be crossed. None of the bridges have been washed away, as all are iron, and are placed above high water mark. The abutments at Bryant's bridge, near town, have been washed away. The river is still out of its bank, and it is impossible to estimate the extent of damage to other bridges. It is safe to say that the cost of repairs will be a rather large item. The Arrington bridge over Swift creek in North Whitaker's township has been damaged. The bride at Hilliard's mill over the same stream is almost a total wreck. The abutments of the bridge at Gold Rock over Swift creek has been washed out, and passing is dangerous. The above are only a few of the bridges that are reported damaged.

There was a threatened fire in Spring Hope yesterday, when the engine room of the Baines Bros. wagon factory was discovered to be on fire. Only prompt work of the bucket brigade saved the building.

SHIP SUBSIDY HEARING.

Secretary Penton of Marine League the Chief Witness.

Washington, April 22.—The direct interest of members of the executive committee of the Merchant Marine League of the United States in the legislation which they urged for the restoration of the merchant marine was brought out at today's hearing before the House Ship Subsidy Investigating Committee.

Prosecuting Attorney Ralston, who is counsel for Representative Steenerson, of Minnesota, the grieved member under the league's propaganda, prodded Secretary Penton, of the league, as to the effects of the second clause of the Humphreys bill. Under his questioning the witness admitted that a large proportion of the members of the committee and other officials were engaged in the production or transportation of iron ore or steel and would thereby be benefitted by the additional protection of the large increase in the tonnage dues on vessels entering from certain countries.

Attorney Ralston wanted to know about the published references in the "American Flag", the league's organ, to "representatives of the foreign shipping combination, in and out of Congress."

"Who do you mean by 'in Congress'" demanded Ralston.

"That applies to Representative Steenerson," replied the witness.

"We felt from his attitude and his bitter attack on the league that his motive was not worthy; that he was interested in the other side of the question."

AGAINST PACKING COMPANY

Court Decides That Books Must Be Turned Over to Grand Jury.

Trenton, N. J., April 22.—The State Supreme Court this afternoon rendered an opinion affirming thedecision of Supreme Court Justice Swayze in which the National Packing Company and other beef packing concerns were ordered to bring their books within the State of New Jersey for the purpose of examination by the Hudson county grand jury.

Prosecutor Pierce P. Garven, of Hudson county, is desirous of having the grand jury of Hudson county examined the books of the packing companies in connection with prosecutions he has brought against them for alleged conspiracy to maintain high prices of meats.

The decision handed down today probably will be carried to the court of errors and appeals.

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INFANT'S MARVELOUS ESCAPE.

Blown for Yards in Cyclone and Uninjured.

The Robesonian in this week's issue gives interesting additional detail in connection with the cyclone that recently swept a part of the county:

Both the house occupied by Mr. Murdock Stone and family and the residence of Mr. Wm. Stone belonged to the latter, who, with his family, as has been mentioned, was away from home when the storm occurred. His residence was not moved so far as at first stated. It was twisted off its foundations and moved several feet, the side of one room was blown out, and the floors were torn up considerably when the house settled. This house was almost completely wrecked and every house on the place was damaged. The buggy house was blown partially down and the roof of the stock and feed barn was blown off, some pieces of it being found two miles away. Much fodder was blown out of this building. The house on the same lot occupied by Mr. Murdock Stone and family and the mother of the Messrs. Stone, Mrs. Mary Stone, who was killed, was struck with the greatest force. It was completely demolished. Mrs. Mary Stone was buried beneath a sill and was almost instantly killed. All the other occupants of the house, with the exception of the 8-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Murdock Stone, were buried beneath the wreckage and that they escaped with minor injuries is indeed remarkable. The baby was rolled up in bed clothes and a mattress and carried 50 of 75 yards, and was unhurt. Its wild ride through the field was stopped by the bed clothes catching on a stump.

WANTED NO "CARNIVAL."

Concord Citizens Pay for Privilege of Doing Without It.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Concord, April 20.—At a regular meeting of the city aldermen Tuesday night of last week the firemen were granted exemption from taxes on a carnival that was heading this way and which had agreed to exhibit here for a week, giving a percentage to the laddies. It was stated at this meeting that the firemen were in debt and that $250 would satisfy them in their present needs. Yesterday, it was learned, that if the firemen were given $250, they would not bring a carnival here. A few of our good people got together and drew up a petition asking for contributions to liquidate the debt and gave it to a young man to do what he could to raise the required sum.

It was an easy matter to raise that small sum from the business men, all cheerfully giving on behalf of the firemen and also to keep the demoralizing influences of a carnival from being visited upon the town. A sum of $300 was raised and turned over to the chief of the fire department, Mr. J. L. Miller. Public sentiment is severely against "carnivals," and to keep them away $1,000 would have been secured as readily as the amount named above. It is due to the fire department to state that the firemen did not ask for this contribution and are glad to call off the carnival, not desiring to bring any sort of show to the city in which the public would condemn.

AUTO ON SPREE.

A Dangerous Combination Comes to Grief at Rockingham.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Rockingham, April 20.—One of the stragglers arriving about an hour behind the rest of the automobile tourists came into Rockingham late yesterday afternoon in a state of intoxication and being unable to navigate himself, much less the car, was detained by the police here and locked up in the town jail where he was held until this morning.

When arrested the man had run his car into the back yard of one of the Rockingham citizens and when asked where he was going replied that he had started to Hamlet on the return trip.

On Washington street the car was overturned and several passersby were called to assist the car back to terra firma. This attracted the attention of the police and a chase was started after the offender who ran about the city in a wild manner. He was tried today before a local magistrate, a fine imposed and paid and he started on his return trip without ever having seen the festivities at Pinehurst in honor of the occasion.

COL. ROBERTSON'S SUCCESSOR.

Capt. J. Walsh Bizzell Appointed to Succeed Him.

Adjutant General Armfield announced yesterday the resignation of Lieut. Col. W. F. Robertson, ordnance officer, of Wilmington, who has moved to Tennessee, and the appointment of Capt. J. Walsh Bizzell, of Company E, Second Infantry, Goldsboro, as Colonel Robertson's successor.

General Order No. 40 disbands the division of naval militia stationed at Wilmington, it having fallen below the required standard set for these organizations.

Judge Walker Buys Raleigh Home.

News and Observer: That he may have a residence in Raleigh as well as a home in Charlotte Judge Platt D. Walker, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, has purchased the attractive place on North Blount street formerly owned by the late F. L. Mahler. In purchasing this residence Judge Walker expects to make it his home during the terms of the Supreme Court, though he will retain his property in Charlotte and will continue to make that his home place of residence.

Worse Than Bullets.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer of sores' ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, wounds, bruises and piles. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

ACTION IS CRITICIZED.

Southern Congressmen Are Particularly Severe in Their Statements.

(Special to New York Journal of Commerce.)

Washington, April 19.—Interest in the admitted intention of the Department of Justice to prosecute the persons in New York presumed to be responsible for the so-called "bull pool" in cotton was at a white heat this afternoon among Southern members of Congress in view of the developments of yesterday, and there was very severe criticism upon the Attorney General for beginning the attack upon those who have been manipulating the market, notwithstanding that he has never concerned himself with the operations of persons engaged in forcing down prices. This point of view was taken pretty strongly among Texas representatives as well as by others who have been annoyed by Mr. Wickersham's reported opposition to the endorsement by the Administration of the Scott bill for the prohibition of cotton future trading.

It was asserted that notwithstanding the disposition of the Attorney General thus unexpectedly displayed to restrain these operations, it had been impossible to induce him to take any steps as long as the attempt was being made to secure action against those who were "bearing" prices. Among those who thus complained was Congressman Burleson, of Texas, who spoke for the Southerners generally, and said he did not care how widely his views in criticism of the situation were made known. Large numbers of telegrams were received today by Southern Senators and Representatives urging them to investigate the conditions at the Department for the purpose of ascertaining why the government is co-operating with the "bears" in their efforts to resist the upward tendencies of the market. Even some administration officials were inclined to be critical of the Department of Justice. They are at a loss to know under what law the lawyers for the government are to proceed against the cotton men, while some intimate that it is unwise to interfere in "a fight between New Orleans and New York."

Upon a review of the situation, it is believed by these critics that the mere fact that a combination of men are buying up the cotton to advance its price could not come up for redress under any Federal law until the transaction became distinctly inter-state or until it was attempted to move the actual cotton in interstate trade. Upon such a state of facts the matter might be started under the Sherman anti-trust law.

"If the Attorney General intends to start after these pools as monopolies, it is a new business for the government," said one official today. In fact the whole subject of the cotton pool so puzzles this same official that he confesses not to understand why the government has interfered and this man, too, knows a great deal concerning the cotton market. The action of the Department of Justice has aroused anxiety as to possible further action and the nature of the commodities to be next looked into.

The Elgin board of trade has been under consideration and an effort is expected to be made to see to what extent that organization controls the butter market.

DR. J. S. CAHILL ACQUITTED.

Virginia Dentist Found Not Guilty of Murder at Rocky Mount.

Rocky Mount, Va., April 22.—"Not guilty." This was the verdict of the jury today in the case of Dr. J. S. Cahill, the wealthy dentist, who was charged with the murder of Robert Smithers. The jury deliberated ten minutes. During the trial counsel for Cahill used the unwritten law as an argument for justification of the murder, it being alleged that Smithers broke up Cahill's home. Smithers was shot to death by Cahill in a pistol duel. The latter was lodged in jail but later released on $20,000 bond.

Following the adjournment of court, Thomas Smithers, a city policeman and brother of the man who Cahill murdered, attacked Sheriff Nicholson on the street. Smithers was incensed at the verdict and charged the sheriff with improper handling of the Cahill jury. Several blows passed between the two men before they were pasified by friends.

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WHISKEY WAREHOUSE SEIZED.

Owned by N. Glenn Williams, in Yadkin County—Irregularities.

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 22.—Revenue officers today seized the warehouse of N. Glenn Williams, Yadkin county, containing about 30,000 gallons of whiskey and brandy.

The property will be kept under guard until an investigation for alleged irregularities in the number of gallons allowed to a barrel is completed.

It is one of the biggest seizures ever made in North Carolina. Williams had about 50,000 gallons of liquor when prohibition went into effect two years ago, but he has sold 20,000 gallons since that time. Deputy Marshal Hardrader, of Charlotte, is having the stock regauged.

FIRE AT SPARTANBURG.

Spartanburg Inn and Block of Stores Destroyed Yesterday.

Spartanburg, S. C., April 22.—Fire at 3:30 o'clock this morning destroyed the entire block on Morgan Square in this city, entailing a loss of $75,000 with insurance amounting to $5,000. The buildings burned include the Spartan Inn and several stores. The origin of the fire is unknown. There were no lives lost.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERS.

Fay and Harris Left Richmond Yesterday for Atlanta.

Richmond, Va., April 22.—Eddie Fay and "Little Dick" Harris left here today to begin their terms of ten years each in the Atlanta penitentiary for robbing the Richmond postoffice of $85,000 on the night of March 27th. Both men pleaded guilty. They went heavily guarded.

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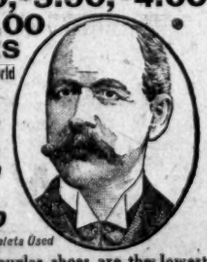

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48 Daily.	No. 42 Daily
Lv. Wilmington	8:30 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 am	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	1:55 pm	2:05 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:50 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:07 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:32 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41 Daily.	No. 49 Daily.
Lv. New York	8:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	1:52 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:59 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

WEST AND SOUTH.

	via Wilson 51.	53	42
Lv. Wilmington	5:20 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:06 am
Ar. Columbia	12:35 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	8:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Cov'tl	4:35 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
Ar Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
Ar. Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	10:25 pm

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NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	7:20 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	5:45 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:03 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:59 pm	1:40 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound 52 Daily.
9:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 64	Daily except Sunday.	Southbound. 65
5:50 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	6:50 PM
7:48 AM	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	4:51 PM
9:10 AM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	3:35 PM
9:15 AM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	3:30 PM
Northbound. 62	Daily except Sunday.	Southbound. 63
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
3:17 PM	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	9:30 AM

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Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
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Saturday, April 23rd, 1910.

A "BEAR" STRATEGY.

The more the country learns of the government investigation into the "Bull Pool" in cotton, the wider spreads the suspicion that the proceeding was initiated for the relief of the "Bear" element in the market. It now seems clear that it was on the complaint of speculative interests that had been "burnt" by the rise in contracts that the machinery of the legal department of the country was put in motion. Everything about the investigation, in fact, tends to indicate that the end sought is the temporary relief from a condition rather than the application of any principle of law. So well understood does this seem to be that the natural "break" in prices following the announcement of the government's action has been checked and turned. Whatever opinion one may have of the men who compose the great exchanges of the country, it cannot be said that they do not accurately sound conditions and test motives. They are not easily fooled, and the attitude they have taken in discounting a spectacular movement as a bold and original market dodge can be relied upon as nearly as anything else to indicate the true situation.

As Speculator Patten points out in his interview, there is nothing more impossible than a corner of the cotton market. Compared to such an undertaking a control of wheat or corn is child's play. With 2,000,000 bales of May cotton in sight, it would require no less than $150,000,000 in cash for Patten and his associates to do what they are charged with having done. This is upon the basis of $75 per bale. Could an actual corner be precipitated, the price would be double. The contention falls to the ground by the easy method of the reductio ad absurdam.

What is of real importance, however, is not so much the audacity of the great "bear interests," that for so many years have acted in concert to depress the price of cotton without the suggestion of interference, as the conclusion based upon the assumption that the mere agreement to buy a commodity can under any circumstances fall within the inhibition of the Sherman law. To so hold would necessarily be to conclude that the right of private contract is subject to impairment. However it might be qualified and excused, that would be the effect—an effect at once revolutionary to precedent and ruinous to business. The fact that the Sherman law is considered in the Wickersham offices to cover such a case illustrates its preeminent importance, and suggests the reason for the action of the Supreme Court in recently ordering a reargument in the cases against the Standard Oil and the Tobacco "Trusts." These organizations are old enough and big enough to take care of themselves. What is of real importance to the country is the effect of a decision adverse to them upon the many weaker corporations and, if the "Cotton Pool" case should under any circumstances go with the government, upon individuals as well.

If the time shall ever come when a political party will have the courage to frame a fair and intelligent law covering corporations, it will be remembered that a corporation is merely a legal personality and that a law affecting acts of the fictitious person must necessarily apply also to similar actions by the natural one.

Judging by the number of candidates in the Fifth District for the judgeship vacated by Judge Jones the Democrats in the Morehead stamping grounds have no fears as to the result in the State at large.

CIVIL SERVICE POSTMASTERS.

If the report that Postmaster General Hitchcock is preparing to put all postmasters under the civil service rules be true, all who know that gentleman's character and record will find in the determination a confession that the administration sees and recognizes the fact of impending Democratic success. On no other hypothesis can such a departure be understood. For the postmasterships are and have been the small coin for the payment of political debts. To put aside such an opportunity means nothing except that Hitchcock sees that the Republican party will soon be unable to use it further. Therefore, the bold expedient of taking away this large slice of patronage before the change in administrations shall be wrought.

As a logical proposition, civil service in the Postoffice Department has much to commend it. It cannot be doubted that much of the unnecessary expense under which the mail service is operated is due to incompetence among postmasters and department employes selected without consideration for their fitness for the positions they are appointed to. The handling of the mail is a large order, and it ought to be conducted on business principles. It ought to be conducted by fit men, specially qualified. So far as civil service would operate to put the administration of the mails into hands of this sort, it would be to the advantage of the country. But if the change is to come, it ought to come only after a thorough reorganization. To turn the present incompetents into civil service employes by executive ukase would be simply to burden the country with the perpetuation of a condition of which there is, under the appointive system, at least the hope of relief. If the business of a great government department could be put in the hands of men to whom the test of merit alone could be applied, there would be set an example of lasting worth. That Hitchcock contemplates any such step, however, is inconceivable.

In the meantime, the great body of postmasters holding under Presidential appointment will take kindly to the proposed relief from the apparently inevitable; in the coming campaign they will be further solidified in support of the administration, and even more active than formerly in politics; their interest in serving faithfully the Washington dictatorship will be wonderfully accentuated. Or is the rumor of the change one of the first guns of the administration in the effort to hold the works against the threatened Roosevelt invasion?

OBSCURE HEROISM.

One pension bill as to which there will nowhere be divided sentiment is that by which it is proposed to reward with a living allowance a non-commissioned soldier who in 1898 submitted himself to the test necessary to demonstrate the mosquito theory of the spread of yellow fever. As a personal result of his unostentatious heroism, this man suffered an impairment of health which has left him an invalid. As the result of the experiment, thousands of lives have been saved, uninhabitable districts made healthy, a long step taken toward the final victory over all except organic diseases. It was after the demonstration of the causation of yellow fever, we believe, that the less spectacular but even more important discovery of the malaria-bearing species of the mosquito pest was discovered. In establishing these results several men gave up their lives with a sublime devotion to humanity. It is a commentary upon the superficial character of human nature that, familiar as every school boy is with the well exploited deeds of certain "heroes" of the Spanish war, the names of these men who turned the occasion of a trumpery brawl between nations into a real advance toward human happiness are known by name only to a few men acquainted with medical history.

And what, in the light of these sacrifices, shall be said of a movement of sentimental fanatics whose activities in behalf of dogs, guinea pigs and horses threatens the very continuation of the series of discoveries that has given the world the specific serums for a number of hitherto deadly and mysterious afflictions? In order to lessen disease among their fellows these obscure heroes gladly laid their own health and their own lives upon the altar; yet in England and in America a flourishing and growing cult is making insistent demand that a sacrifice that men are willing to make themselves shall not be permitted to be required by man of the lower creatures. In view of acts like these, the outcry against "vivisection" ceases to be merely maudling and becomes disgraceful.

The D. A. R. convention at Washington, coming on the heels of the suffrage gathering, is affording a practical example of how woman's participation in politics would liven up the game.

The Columbia State says that ex-Governor Glenn is taking up large collections in South Carolina. To a man who likes to talk as well as he does, this is easy money.

"BEATING" THE CONSTITUTION.

We have awaited with considerable interest reports of the appeal of Pink Franklin, the South Carolina negro whose case is now being argued before the Supreme Court at Washington, in the hope of discovering some other ground therefor than the suggested one that murder is to be condoned as self defense where one resists arrest attempted under an unconstitutional statute. That, however, seems to be the case in a nut-shell, and the fact that such an argument should be seriously considered by the Supreme Court makes the matter one of general importance.

As we have before stated, Franklin was charged with the violation of a South Carolina statute making a misdemeanor the breaking of a farm contract upon which supplies have been advanced. Under the Constitution it seems to be generally conceded that such a statute is void as being tantamount to imprisonment for debt. At the time the officer attempted to make the arrest, however, the law was on the books and its invalidity had not been declared by any competent court. The officer in the case knew nothing of the fine distinctions of law. It was his part merely to perform his duty as a process server. Certainly Pink Franklin, who slew the man who had come to arrest him in the name and under the warrant of the law, made no such distinction. He knew that he was sought by an officer, the agent of the State; knowing that, he killed in order to escape arrest. Under such circumstances the fact that the law was in reality unconstitutional would seem to be immaterial. Certainly it could not affect the malice with which Franklin acted, nor would it seem that it ought to be held to in any sense justify murder. A precedent of this sort would do more in the creation of anarchy and in the way of making longer the already appalling list of homicides than any other one thing easily imagined.

While we look with confidence to a decision in this case upholding the rights of an officer acting under the prima facie powers of a warrant, the case suggests the need of more care in the framing of statutes designed to meet particular cases. This very law, or one like it, was passed several years ago in this State by a Legislature fully advised of the fact that it was necessarily unconstitutional. Nevertheless, listening to the argument that an abuse existed which might be in part remedied by such a law, at least until its unconstitutionality should be declared, the Legislature went ahead with open eyes to enact a statute which it knew was worthless. This was equivalent to an attempt to "beat the Constitution", no more and no less. It was, so far as it affected an ignorant and largely helpless class, a riding over the law in the name of the law. It was a temptation and inducement to trouble that might otherwise have been avoided. With us it has cost nothing in life; in South Carolina it has caused the life of an officer of the law, and will in all probability result in the execution of his slayer. More important than the two lives for which it is responsible is the fact that the passage of every such act as this does its part toward weakening and making more uncertain the body of the laws, respect for which, in any section of the country, is unfortunately not conspicuous among popular virtues.

If Senator Simmons can make his amendment to prevent freight rates discriminations stick, he will be ready and waiting to step into the shoes of Aldrich as leader of the Senate when the impending change in the majority occurs.

Senators Aldrich and Hale, in announcing their intention to retire, have given an easy method of escape from the inevitable to one Chauncey Depew, a slightly specked "peach."

The situation grows desperate. Chicago sends up a wail as to the increased expense of funerals. The high cost of living is hard enough: the tariff on death is unbearable.

In Paris Mr. Roosevelt will find a fertile field for the application of his doctrine of simplified spelling.

Halley's comet may not be a menace, but it cannot be denied that it is a disturber of rest.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Four thousand "Daughters of the American Revolution" in Washington, and every one a fighter!—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

When the dead shall have been done, it is likely that the battles that were not decisive in history will not have received the amount of newspaper space devoted to the Hon. James J. Jeffries and his prospects.—Charlotte Chronicle.

We are reliably informed that Congressman Charles R. Thomas will not be a candidate to succeed himself. This information comes from a friend of Congressman Thomas who recently visited Washington. If the report is correct we feel sure that Mr. Thomas will announce it through the press for the sake of his friends and in courtesy of those gentlemen in the race.—Eastern Carolina News.

The people of the United States are not blind to fair play. Were some of them President, they would give a certain Richard Achilles Ballinger a gentle hint that his "four flush" will not work. But the delay will not benefit him any. The people are committed to conservation and when he does drop it will be all the harder. The higher he gets in his soaring from public opinion the harder the fall.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Mr. John Temple Graves has several times enjoyed the honor of carrying a whole political party under his hat as when he led an army of Southern voters composed of himself into the Roosevelt camp, but in offering to give the national Democratic party the two votes cast by Mr. Hearst and himself he does not even stand as principal but is led. Except in the matter of salary it seems the colonel has grown smaller by taking up his residence in New York.—Florida Times-Union.

"Wilmington without a mosquito"—that's what they are going to strive for, The Star says. Not so many years ago the proposition would have been considered absurd, but now the town that is bothered with these pests deserves all it gets. And same way about flies. How about a mosquitoless and flyless Lumberton? That's worth fighting for and it is not any idle dream; but conditions have got to be improved a sight first—and that's no idle statement.—The Robesonian.

Persia needs money, and Russia, England and Germany are anxious to lend it to her, but there is blood on the moon as to which shall have the privilege. This suggests the competition of a year or two ago for the loan to China, when the United States government forced the admission of an American syndicate into the field after England and Germany had apparently taken possession. As the United States government is not showing any interest in Persia's borrowings, it may be concluded that our multi-millionaires have not turned their attention to the Shah's territory yet.—Norfolk Landmark.

Senator Lodge asks Congress for an additional appropriation of $65,000, to enable the Cost of Living Committee, of which he is chairman, "to extend its work." As this "work" consists altogether of efforts to find plausible excuses for the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, the granting of the Senator's request is a foregone conclusion. The Congress now in session is identical in composition and control with that which enacted the schedules which it is now sought to vindicate. Aldrich and his lieutenants may be confidently relied on to protect their handiwork, let the cost to the people be what it may.—Virginian-Pilot.

With the passing of Aldrich and Hale from the Senate, the Middle West will win a larger measure of power than has yet been accorded it. Mr. Taft has been manifestly out of sympathy with many of the leading Republicans in that part of the country. Moreover, he has declared and reiterated his confidence in Mr. Aldrich and his dependence upon the Rhode Island Senator for the passage of the legislation, which he deems imperative. What, then, will be the effect upon the President of the withdrawal from Congress of Senators Aldrich and Hale?—Charleston News and Courier.

Ajax defying the lightning was nothing to Owens facing the prejudice of ten thousand years in boldly declaring that woman was entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. The Senator from Oklahoma offered to maintain his position against any opponent whatsoever and proceeded to demolish a straw man. May we inquire who says woman is not entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness? But when Jefferson said man was entitled to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness he left the gift of the franchise to the States, all of whom have denied the right by limiting it. In America the franchise is not a right but a privilege and is so recognized by the law.—Florida Times-Union.

Governor Kitchin, of Carolina, has pardoned A. W. Aman, the former sheriff of Sampson county, who was sent to the penitentiary for embezzlement of county funds while in office. The reason given is that the convict has a diseased leg requiring amputation and cannot receive proper surgical attention in prison. A better way would have been to grant a furlough until the operation could have been performed and the patient restored to health. Shemwell was reprieved to go to Hot Springs and didn't go. What guarantee is there that having had his sentence cut Aman will now have his leg cut off? We are prepared to hear next that some criminal has been relieved from punishment because he has defective teeth and cannot masticate properly the prison fare.—Virginian-Pilot.

The return of Hon. William J. Bryan to his native land, after an extended tour of South America, was not characterized by the demonstration which marked his homecoming in 1906, after he had traveled around the world. Probably this was in accord with Mr. Bryan's wishes. If he had desired a reception of a more effusive nature, he could probably have had it, for he has still a considerable personal following. He is an orator of distinction, whose eloquent flights have not lost their charm for those to whom oratory is a delight. In his speech in New York on Monday night Mr. Bryan was both in a humorous and earnest mood. There was perhaps a significance which was not fully understood by his audience in his statement. "I have a right to a title that I seldom use, 'Colonel,' I've long since ceased courtmartialing." What that significance is, however, probably his intimate political friends can best decide. Does it imply peace and harmony and a broader view?—Baltimore Sun.

Saved From the Grave.

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarkville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its the best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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A SIMMONS AMENDMENT.

To Prevent Discriminations Against North Carolina Towns.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Washington, D. C., April 21.—Senator Simmons introduced in the Senate today a proposed amendment to the railroad interstate commerce bill now pending, which will be of interest to North Carolina, and which he believes if adopted will largely remedy the complaints as to discrimination against North Carolina towns and cities in favor of those of Virginia. The amendment simply proposes to strike out the words with reference to the long and short haul in the act of 1887, "under substantially similar circumstances and conditions," and insert instead of them the words "when natural circumstances and conditions are substantially similar." It is thought these will give the relief desired, because the Supreme court has decided that the words of the original act include artificial, as well as natural conditions. The effect of the amendment will be to exclude from consideration by the commission artificial conditions.

The What-Is-It Goes to Law.

(Norfolk Landmark.)

One of the leaders of the legal profession in our community has kindly called The Landmark's attention to the report of the decision of the District Court, 2 S. D. New York, Judge Adams sitting, in the case of "Dampskibsactiesselkabet Urania v. Barber & Co., Inc." being a suit for compensation of winchmen outside of a certain vessel's crew at New York and Buenos Ayres. The libellant won with regard to the services of the winchmen at New York, but lost in trying to carve the Buenos Ayres wing of the duck.

Six costly printed pages of the "Federal Reporter" of April 14th (West Publishing Company, Minneapolis) are covered with the syllabus of this case, prepared for public consumption by the Judge himself. We have endeavored to learn from the report, or syllabus, what the Dam——— Urania affair is; but strange to say, Judge Adams does not mention it a single time by name after leaving the title of the case. Why this is we are sure we can't tell. The judge must have known what the Dam (&c) skabat is, or he could not have rendered an opinion in the case, compensating the said what-is-it to the extent of $214 and some cents. The unmentionable entity is not a ship, we take it; for Judge Adams informs us at the outset that "this action was brought to recover $616.16, balance of hire of the libellant's steamship Polarstjernen."

Never once in the body of Judge Adams' decision, explaining the action and his opinion thereon, can we find the libellant's name. The judge always uses a pet name, a nickname, a Christian name, or a legal designation. Evidently, if Judge Adams owned a dog, the judge would not, like Sir Walter Scott, dignify the animal with the appellation "Aldeborontephoscophornio"—we may have a few letters and couplings wrong, but we have not exaggerated. Such a dog coming into the United States court today for official notice would be pretty sure to be condensed and labelled for the court's convenience. But where does the public come in? If the court understands these hieroglyphics, the court should be philanthropic and disgorge its information. What is the Dampskibsactiesselskabet Urania, and how can it live up to its name on $241.48 cents, with interest? We should brood over the Dampskibsactiesselkabet if we could remember it. As it is, we can only wipe our eyes and pass on.

Coughs and Colds.—At this season when coughs are so prevalent, an effectual remedy, and one easily obtained, is Perry Davis' Painkiller. It is no new nostrum, vended by unknown agents, but has stood the test of over seventy years; and those who use the article, internally or externally, will connect with it grateful recollections of its worthy inventor.

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EXPRESSION FROM FAMILY

Action of Wilmington Aldermen in Adopting Resolutions on Death of Gen. Curtis Deeply Appreciated by His Daughters.

An engrossed copy of the resolutions adopted by the Wilmington Board of Aldermen in March on the death of General Curtis, of Utica, N. Y., who was president of the Fort Fisher Survivors' Association at the time of his rather sudden and unexpected death in New York some months ago, has been received by members of the grief-stricken family, and yesterday morning Mr. John J. Fowler, City Clerk and Treasurer, received a letter from Miss Mary W. Curtis, daughter of the late and lamented general, expressing the appreciation of herself and sister at the action of the Wilmington municipal body.

Owing to the fact that members of the family have not been living at their home much of the time since the sad death of General Curtis the resolutions were delayed in the mails, having been forwarded from the original address. The following is the letter received yesterday by Mr. Fowler:

"457 West 123rd St., New York, April 17th, 1910.

"Mr. John J. Fowler, City Clerk and Treasurer Wilmington, N. C.

"My dear Mr. Fowler:—The copy of the resolutions adopted by the Board of Aldermen of Wilmington reached me today. While our home is in Ogdensburg, neither my sister nor I are there at present, hence this delayed acknowledgment.

"Will you kindly express to Mayor MacRae and the Aldermen our sincere appreciation of this sympathy and of the resolutions on the death of our father. During his life he enjoyed the friendship and the hospitality of the people of the Southland whom he loved and respected.

"Fort Fisher played such an important part in his life that it is a great comfort to us to receive this touching tribute from the City of Wilmington.

"Yours most sincerely,

"MARY W. CURTIS."

COMMITTEES NOTIFIED.

Hereafter Board of Audit and Finance Will Have to Concur.

The Board of Audit and Finance, at a recent meeting, adopted a resolution to the effect that hereafter the board would be unwilling to approve bills for materials or labor, contracted for by either of the several committees of the Board of Aldermen, unless such contracts were concurred in by the Board of Audit and Finance before being given out. This means that any and all contracts given by the committees are void unless first confirmed by the Board of Audit and Finance. In accordance with the action of the board, Capt. Thos. D. Meares, the clerk, a few days ago mailed to the chairmen of the several committees a letter, reading as follows:

"Dear Sir:—At a meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance, held on the 13th inst., it was ordered that the chairmen of the several committees of the Board of Aldermen, charged with the disbursement of funds as provided in the budget, be respectfully requested to submit to this board for confirmation all awards of contracts, made under competition or otherwise, for materials to be furnished or work done, and to advise further that the board will not be willing to audit bills for such materials or services, unless such bids or contracts have been previously approved by it. Very respectfully,

"THOS. D. MEARES, Clerk."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., Sabbath school at 4 P. M., W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited; seats free.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach at Castle Haynes tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Advent Christian Church, Fourth and Church streets, Rev. C. H. Sweet, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. by Rev. H. V. Skipper, of Starke, Fla. Sunday school at 3 P. M. The Earnest Workers meet Wednesday at 3 P. M. Mid week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 P. M. to be followed by the monthly church conference.

CREDIT MEN STAND FIRM.

Adopted Action of Committee for Bureau With Retail Merchants.

The favorable action of the committee from the Wilmington Credit Men's Association to operate a credit bureau jointly with the Retail Merchants' Association, but in nowise connected in a business way, was submitted to the organization at large yesterday at a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce and was adopted without a dissenting voice.

It will be recalled that the proposition is to maintain two offices of the retail and credit men under the same management, largely to economize, and at the same time operate more successfully. The same secretary will have charge of the affairs of both and a number of members who have signified their intention of joining the credit bureau are at present members of the retail association. This is final action by the credit bureau which is now absolutely assured.

The Retail Merchants' Association will consider the proposition at a meeting set for Monday night and as it stands now it is up to this association to accept or reject the proposition of the credit men.

A CARD.

The Editor of the Morning Star, City.

"Dear Sir:—Please let me through your paper thank Mrs. Elizabeth B. Nichols for the check received April 18th, for $3.00 for St. John's Wilmington Mission on 13th and Princess streets.

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth, for the Lord taketh pleasure in his people. He will beautify the meek with Salvation."

Yours truly,

REV. J. H. SHULER.

MR. W. H. STONE PASSES AWAY

Venerable and Highly Esteemed Brunswick Citizen Died Yesterday Afternoon at Family Home in Shallotte—The Funeral.

Following a critical illness of a little more than a week, death at half after four o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family home at Shallotte, N. C., removed from the earthly sphere one of Brunswick county's most venerable and highly esteemed citizens, Mr. William Henderson Stone, in the 80th year of his age. All members of the family who could possibly do so were with the aged man when the end came.

Tuesday a week ago Mr. Stone was up and about his duties as usual and had gone some distance on his large plantation to superintend some work he was having done. He returned late in the afternoon and while seated on his porch was seized with a violent chill. He retired early but became very ill during the night, his fever reaching a temperature of 104 before day Wednesday morning. His son, Dr. J. A. Stone, was with him from the time he became ill, but the aged man soon relapsed into unconsciousness and failing to respond to treatment, members of the family on Thursday were summoned to his bedside. He continued to linger but towards the last of the week his condition seemed somewhat improved and a faint hope was cherished for a few days that he might ultimately recover. However, this week his condition again became serious; he relapsed a second time into unconsciousness and although everything possible was done for him by Dr. Stone, Dr. Goelet and Dr. Sloan, who were in constant attendance upon him, the end began to draw near and he passed peacefully away at the hour named yesterday afternoon. Although not unexpected, the realization of the death came as a very great shock to members of the family and a host of friends throughout all this section of the Carolinas, where he was so well known and so universally esteemed.

William Henderson Stone was born January 9th 1831 in Wake county, at Cary, near Raleigh, N. C. When quite a young man he came to Little River, S. C., near the North Carolina line and was engaged for two years in the saw mill business in the earliest development of the lumber industry in this section. At the age of 26 he married Miss Zillah Gore, member of a prominent Brunswick county family and a sister of the late W. I. Gore, so well known in the business life of Wilmington until a few years ago. Soon after his marriage the war came on and on account of his deafness, Mr. Stone was assigned to special duty in the Confederate Army service in connection with the salt manufactures on the coast. Later he was transferred and assigned to special duty at Fayetteville, N. C., serving until the close of the war when he returned to his home at Little River, S. C., penniless and charged with the support of a devoted wife and five small children. Possessed of that splendid courage which enabled the loyal sons of the South to recover their shattered fortunes from the ruin of war, Mr. Stone went to work with a sense of the responsibilities that were his and soon he and Mr. W. I. Gore were conducting a successful general merchandising and naval stores business at Little River. A little later they opened a branch store in Wilmington and carried on a large business. Upon the dissolution of this business, Mr. W. I. Gore took the Wilmington branch of the enterprise and Mr. Stone remained at Little River. In 1870 he removed with his family over into North Carolina at Shallotte where he had since resided, devoting his life and his energy until the last to his fine farm of over 600 acres, being one of the most enterprising and successful planters in the county of Brunswick.

Mr. Stone was a man of the greatest charity and no man in distress ever appealed to him in vain. He was upright, honest and of the strictest integrity in all his dealings with his fellow man and was easily the first citizen in the section in which he lived. In later life he joined the Baptist Church and unto the end was a faithful, consistent disciple of the Master. His loss in the community in which he resided will be deeply felt and his place will never be filled.

As the result of his first and only union in marriage there were born 13 children, 12 of whom survive and have the tenderest sympathy of hosts of friends in the bereavement which they are called upon to suffer. The children are Misses Victoria and Amanda Wilbur and Dr. J. A. Stone, who live at the old homestead at Shallotte; Mr. W. H. Stone, Jr., of Little River, S. C., Mrs. R. L. Bridger, of Bladenboro; Mrs. Thos. R. Bryan, of Brooklet, Ga.; Mrs. Jas. E. Bryan, of Conway, S. C.; Messrs. R. R., J. H. and B. O. Stone and Mrs. W. A. Rourk, of this city, and Mr. B. F. Stone, of Shallotte. His devoted wife preceded him to the grave on March 10th, 1908.

Sadder still is rendered the death of the venerable Mr. Stone by the announcement which came in a telegram only this week to Mr. B. O. Stone from his cousin, Mr. G. C. Stone, of Cary, N. C., conveying to him the sad intelligence of the death of the only surviving member of his father's immediate family, a sister, Miss Winnie Stone, of Cary. Mr. B. F. Gore, of Little River, is the last surviving member of the original family on the other side of the house.

The funeral of the late Mr. Stone will be conducted from the church at Little River on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and the interment will be in the Little River cemetery by the side of his devoted wife, whom he now joins in the land above the skies. A special boat left the city at 9 o'clock last night conveying a large party of friends and relatives from this city to attend the funeral exercises. There were on the boat a large number of beautiful floral designs to be laid on the casket of the venerable and highly esteemed citizen. Owing to critical illness in his own family, Alderman B. O. Stone, of this city, and the illness of Mr. J. H. Stone himself, neither of those two members of the family will be able to attend the obsequies though both have been since his first illness in immediate communication by telephone with the home.

ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATION

Arrangements for Exercises in Commemoration of 91st Anniversary About Complete—Mr. F. D. Hackett the Speaker.

The joint committee from the four Wilmington lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, having in charge arrangements for the celebration of the 91st anniversary of the founding of the order in this country, which takes place in the Academy of Music Tuesday evening, held an enthusiastic meeting in the Odd Fellows' hall last night and practically completed the programme of exercises, which will be announced in full tomorrow.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. J. W. Robinson, chairman, and Mr. John E. Wood, secretary, was at his post, with the following other members in attendance, Messrs. L. D. Latta, T. G. Landen, G. Y. DeVaun, J. W. Overby and R. F. Brown.

The speaker of the occasion will be Frank D. Hackett, Esq., of North Wilkesboro, Deputy Grand Master for North Carolina, who will probably be elevated to the Grand Master's chair at the approaching Grand Lodge meeting in Goldsboro May 10th to 14th Mr. Hackett, who is a prominent lawyer of North Wilkesboro and an able and pleasing speaker, will be introduced by Past Grand Master Marcus W. Jacobi, one of the most prominent Odd Fellows in North Carolina. The celebration will begin at 8:30 o'clock and the general public will be cordially invited to attend the exercises which will be of a most interesting nature. The opera house will be appropriately decorated for the occasion and the music will be one of the features. The programme will be completed today and will be announced in full in tomorrow's paper.

UPPER TOWN CREEK BRIDGE.

Old Structure Torn Away Preparatory to Rebuilding With Steel.

The upper Town Creek bridge in Brunswick county, just over the river from Wilmington, was yesterday torn away and will at once give place to a handsome steel structure, costing $4,000 and to be installed by the Owega Bridge Co., of Owega, N. Y., which has the material already on the ground for the structure. At present a force of workmen is engaged in driving the necessary piling and building the abutments to the bridge and while this work is in progress, vehicles will be ferried across the stream on a ferry flat that was towed over yesterday from Wilmington. The bridge is being built by the county and will be a permanent and first-class structure in every respect. The work of placing the bridge will require six weeks or two months.

The people of Brunswick county are waking to the necessity of good roads and bridges and it is said to be not an improbability that Town Creek will vote a bond issue of $15,000 for improved highways, the main road leading directly to Wilmington. The improvement would be a great one.

MR. FRANK SESSOMS DEAD.

Prominent Citizen, Well Known Here, Passed Away at Stedman.

Friends in this city learned yesterday with much regret of the death of Mr. Frank Sessoms, which occurred at the home of a brother at Stedman, his former home, Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. Sessoms lived at Point Caswell, and was taken seriously ill last week while on a visit to his brother at Stedman. He was a sufferer of Bright's disease which was the cause of his death. The funeral services will be held at Stedman today and the interment will occur there. Mr. Sessoms was formerly an extensive naval stores dealer and was well known in Wilmington business circles. In the days when naval stores flourished here he did a big business through the Worth Company here. He was about 56 years old and unmarried. He was one of the most prominent men of the section in which he resided and will be greatly missed.

FIRE ON SEABOARD YARD.

Nitrate of Soda Bags Were Burned—Fire Department Responded.

A fire on the yards of the Seaboard Air Line yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock, believed to have been due to spontaneous combustion, burned a quantity of nitrate of soda bags which had been emptied and placed under a shed some distance from the big storages.

The fire department responded to an alarm from box No. 14 at 2:45 o'clock and the flames were extinguished a short time after the companies reached the scene. No valuable property was endangered by the flames and the damage was very slight. The report of another fire at the Seaboard caused a large crowd to gather in that vicinity.

Oakdale Cemetery Directors.

Officers and directors of the Oakdale Cemetery Co., yesterday afternoon went for their annual inspection of the beautiful "City of the Dead" in the northeastern part of the city. The party consisted of President W. H. Chadbourn; Secretary and Treasurer R. J. Jones, Capt. Owen Fennell and Messrs. T. O. Bunting and Wm. E. Springer. The visitors were delighted with the appearance of the beautiful cemetery, which under the superintendency of Mr. Timothy Donlan, is always in order.

The Demon of the Air

is the germ of La Grippe, that, breathed in, brings suffering to thousands. Its after effects are weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore health and good spirits after an attack of grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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PROMINENT CITIZEN PASSES

City and County Suffers Distinct Loss in Death of Capt. John H. Hanby. Was Public Spirited and Progressive Citizen.

In the death of Capt. John H. Hanby, which occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital at 11:35 o'clock yesterday morning, the city, county and State suffers a distinct and irreparable loss, and the school children of New Hanover county lose one of their most sincere and active friends. Capt. Hanby was one of Wilmington's most genial, most progressive and highly esteemed citizens and his death is generally mourned throughout the city and county.

Capt. Hanby had been in ill health for two or three months, but his last illness extended over a period of only about two weeks, suffering from a complication of diseases, due, probably, in a large measure, to the infirmities of declining years, for Capt. Hanby had lived nearly the allotted three-score years and ten. He became ill about two weeks ago at his residence on Wrightsville Sound, where he has been living for the past ten years, and about ten days ago was removed to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he could be under the constant care of skilled physicians and trained nurses, who did everything possible to restore him to health again. Capt. Hanby was a remarkably well preserved man, but having led an unusually active life when he began to sink he declined very rapidly. Most of the members of the family were with him when the end came. The body was later removed to the home of his nephew, Mr. John R. Hanby, No. 405 Dock street, whence the funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist Church. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery with Masonic honors, the deceased having been a prominent Mason for many years.

Capt. Hanby was born in Berkley, Va., January 1st, 1841, and was, therefore, in his 70th year, on the threshold of three-score and ten years. He was of a prominent Virginia family and when the Civil War broke out he joined the Seventeenth Virginia company of Mahone's Brigade and was one of the bravest men who fought for the South's cause. He was captured at Petersburg, in a charge, and was taken a prisoner to Point Lookout, Maryland. Before the war Capt. Hanby was a gun mounter in the Navy and when his release from prison was secured he was sent to Wilmington as a gun mounter. This is what brought Capt. Hanby to this city, where he has since resided. With reference to Capt. Hanby's war record, the following extracts from the Norfolk, Va., correspondence of the Richmond, Va., News-Leader, under date of May 4th, 1907, and reproduced in The Star the next day, will be read with interest:

"Col. J. H. Ham, of Morrisons, Va., and Capt. J. H. Hanby, of Wilmington, N. C., met Sunday in the former's Warwick county home after 42 years and the meeting between the Confederate heroes was a most interesting one. Col. Ham, now superintendent of public instruction of Warwick county, Va., and one of the bravest of the army of Virginia, was seriously wounded on the field of action during the battle of Second Manassas. Capt. Hanby, of Col. Ham's command, was nearby at the time. It was thought that Col. Ham was mortally wounded and amidst a heavy rain of bullets, Capt. Hanby started to move his commander from the field. Col. Ham, realizing the danger for Capt. Hanby, told him to leave him to die and save himself. Capt. Hanby, quite as brave as the colonel, refused to leave the injured commander and with the assistance of another wounded soldier, managed to get Col. Ham from the field of battle. Physicians who examined Col. Ham said he would die before the next day. Capt. Hanby remained by his commander, and when the latter improved accompanied him to the hospital at Richmond, where he nursed him until the colonel recovered."

Early in life Capt. Hanby married Miss Mary A. McCollum, of Wilmington, who preceded him to the grave 15 years ago. Surviving are four children, Mr. A. J. Hanby, who is engaged in the tin and plumbing business in Jersey City, N. J.; Mr. Louis Hanby, of Hoboken, N. J., traveling salesman; two daughters, Mrs. John Helbig, wife of State Senator Helbig, of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. C. D. Ford, of Wilmington; two half-brothers, Mr. Thad F. Tyler, of this city, and Mr. Theodore B. Tyler, of Newport News, Va., who have the tenderest sympathy of hundreds of friends throughout this section and elsewhere. With the exception of Mr. Louis Hanby, all his children were with him when the end came. Mr. Louis Hanby is expected to arrive today. Throughout the afternoon and evening hundreds of friends called at the home of Mr. Hanby to offer their condolences to the grief-stricken members of the family.

Capt. Hanby was probably best known as a contractor, having been actively engaged as such until about 10 years ago when he retired to private life, removing from the city to Wrightsville Sound. During his career as a contractor he erected many handsome structures in Wilmington and did considerable work for the government and the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

He always took a lively interest in matters affecting the welfare of the public and was noted for his progressive spirit. He served one term on the Board of Aldermen some six years ago and though quiet and unassuming he unhesitatingly expressed his views of matters affecting the community and his influence on the board was strongly felt. At the last General Assembly he was named as a member of the County Board of Education and he proved a most valuable member of that body. For two years prior to his election as a member of the county board, Capt. Hanby was a school committeeman in Wrightsville district. Capt. Hanby took a lively interest in the educational matters of the county and his knowledge of building and building materials, etc., saved the county much money, even during the brief period of one year that he was a member of the board. Capt. Hanby was a man of splendid business judgment and his influence on the Board of Education was even greater than that on the Board of Aldermen. He superintended in person the erection of the new school house in District No. 12 and the erection of the addition to the Wrightsville school, besides giving much attention to the repairs needed to buildings throughout the county. He made several trips to the various schools of the county with Prof. Catlett and he was thoroughly familiar with the needs of the different schools and the progress being made by the children. Having much leisure time at his disposal Capt. Hanby took a delight in attending to matters in connection with the Board of Education and the other members of the board had such confidence in his judgment that they usually adopted any suggestions made by him and left to him practically all matters pertaining to buildings. During his active business career Capt. Hanby amassed a considerable portion of this world's goods. He was a most charitable man, but being an extremely modest man, the general public knew little or nothing of the many who have been befriended in a substantial way by him.

In addition to his membership in the Masonic order, Capt. Hanby was affiliated with the Knights of Pythias, being a member of Stonewall Lodge, for more than 25 years. Some five or six years ago he received the veterans' jewel, which is given to those who have been constant members for 25 years.

Truly, one of the county's most prominent and highly esteemed citizens has gone to his reward.

TWO IN ONE WEEK.

State Deputy Institutes New Lodges at Matietta and Fair Bluff.

State Deputy Grand Chancellor James D. Nutt of the K. of P., returned to the city last evening from a very profitable visit to Marietta and Fair Bluff, N. C., where on Tuesday of this week he organized and installed a lodge of over 30 members and night before last organized and instituted one at Marietta of something like 25 members. This is unprecedented in the history of Pythian circles. The State Deputy says that he had all that he could attend to, and if it had not been for the kindly assistance of the lodge at Cerro Gordo, and other near lodges he could not have accomplished so much work in one week.

All the lodges in the State are working for the "Ten Thousand" mark that the Grand Chancellor, Hon. Geo. L. Hackney, of Asheville, has set his figure for June 1st, of the present year, and from all indications thus, far, he is going to accomplish it.

The State Deputy says that he has another lodge for the eastern, and several for the western part of the State to be put in before the Grand Lodge meets in June. These petitions are all in, only waiting the pleasure of the Grand Lodge.

The insurance feature of the order seems to be taking on new life, most all of the membership of the new lodges, as well as the old ones, taking out certificates.

Boy wash suits, Sailor and Russian Blouse, $1.25 and $1.50, white and colors at Rehder's. **

BUILDING PERMIT MATTER.

City Engineer C. R. Humphreys Makes a Further Statement.

In speaking yesterday of his statement in his letter to the Mayor, published in yesterday's Star, with reference to the issuance of building permits, City Engineer C. R. Humphreys said that he did not intend any reflection whatever upon Building Inspector H. E. Bonitz and stated further that he was mistaken as to whose signature takes precedence on the permit. The permits are sent to the building inspector from the office of the Insurance Commissioner at Raleigh and the duty of the inspector is only to see that the builder conforms to the building laws of the State, while a blank is left at the bottom for the signature of the city engineer, therefore the engineer would be the last man to sign the permit. However, it is said that there is no law requiring the owner of the proposed building to secure the signature of the engineer. It has been pointed out that in the last analysis the duty of keeping up with the new buildings and seeing that they are set back a proper distance devolves upon the police department. The police officers should ascertain whether or not a permit has been issued by the building inspector for every building they see going up and if no permit is issued they should make report to the inspector, it is pointed out, and further, if the building is being set too near the street the matter should be reported to the city engineer. However, the discussion brought on by the reference to permits made by Mr. Humphreys will probably bring about a better understanding all around and probably result in the passage of an ordinance covering the different phases or the adoption of a rule by the inspector and engineer whereby they will be in closer touch with each other in the matter of new buildings.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Several Cases Were Considered at Yesterday's Sitting.

Messrs. R. M. Reaves and E. L. Barlow, dairymen, and Minnie King, colored, who runs a small dairy, were in the Recorder's court yesterday morning to answer the charge of using milk bottles belonging to Capt. J. D. Bowen, the prosecutor. It appears that in some instances different dairies supply the same person and occasionally the bottles get mixed. The case against the negress was dismissed. Mr. Reaves submitted and paid the costs and the decision in the case against Mr. Barlow was reserved until today. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., appeared for the prosecution and Woodus Kellum, Esq., represented the defendant Barlow.

A case against Chas. Russell, colored, charged with abandonment, was dismissed, Sadie Russell, the prosecutor, failing to show to the satisfaction of the court that she had ever been married to the defendant. Walter P. Gafford, Esq., appeared for Russell. The case came up from Justice Bornemann's court. A case against Ed Guion, colored, for carrying concealed weapons, was continued until today. Substitute Recorder George Harriss presided in the absence from the city of Recorder Furlong.

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for purification finds voice in pimples, boils, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills make rich red blood; give clear skin, rosy cheeks, fine complexion, health. Try them. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGeachy left yesterday for Ridgewood, where they will spend a few days on a visit to Mrs. McGeachy's relatives.

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Miss Anna G. Stith, of Lyon's Landing, came to the city yesterday on the steamer City of Fayetteville to visit for a few days.

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Mr. D. H. Lippitt, who is connected with the Bremen, Germany, offices of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, is visiting relatives in this city and is being pleasantly greeted by many friends.

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Mrs. James Worth, of Davidson, N. C., one of the guests here for the Sprunt-Worth marriage Wednesday, is now visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Crowley, on South Front street. She will leave Tuesday for her home at Davidson.

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Mrs. Joseph Sharrock and Miss Marguerite Gaylor left Thursday evening for High Point, N. C., where they will represent the Christian Endeavor Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at the Christian Endeavor State convention.

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Friends in the city have received handsomely engraved cards bearing the following pleasing announcement:

Mrs. Mary J. Long
announces
the marriage of her daughter
Frances,
and
Mr. William Richard Vance Norwood,
on Wednesday evening, April the
twentieth, at six o'clock,
At Home
Elmwood, North Carolina.

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The congregation of the Bnai Israel is conducting a contest for a handsome $25 art square, which is now on display in the show window of the store of Mr. M. Kaminsky, No. 120 Market street. The purpose of the contest is to raise funds for the maintenance of the Church of Worship, the congregation being much in need of funds to retain their edifice, and the cause alone should appeal to Wilmington people. Tickets for the contest are now being sold at 50 cents and can be purchased at Mr. Kaminsky's establishment, where all particulars about the contest will be given.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer says: "The many friends here of Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, formerly of this city, but now of Richmond, Va., will be pleased to learn that she has accepted the invitation extended to her by the Johnson Pettigrew Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy to deliver the presentation address on Memorial Day, May 10, at which time the memorial arch between the Confederate and Oakwood cemeteries will be presented to the Memorial Association by the Johnson Pettigrew Chapter. The arch is complete and the only work that remains to be done is the placing of the bronze tablets on it."

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WADESBORO WEDDING OF INTEREST IN WILMINGTON.

Guests at The Orton yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey James Boney and Mr. A. E. Boney, of Rocky Mount. Mr. and Mrs. Boney are on their wedding trip and Mr. A. E. Boney was one of the attendants at the beautiful ceremony which united them in marriage in the Wadesboro Methodist church on Thursday night, the bride being Miss Inez Little Crump, the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Crump.

Rev. J. H. West, the pastor of the church, read the impressive ring ceremony uniting the two young people. The church was artistically decorated. A large number of guests, including some from but of town, were present to witness the ceremony. Mrs. Olive Houston presided at the organ, rendering very accentably the wedding march by Lohengrin.

Promptly at 8:30, with the opening strains of the wedding march, the two ushers, Messrs. Isaac Martin, of Polkton and Burgess Medley, of Wadesboro, entered the church. Following the ushers the bride, accompanied by her bridesmaid, Miss Fannie Crump, approached the altar, where they were met by the groom leaning on the arm of his brother, Mr. Arthur Boney, of Rose Hill, acting as best man. Formed in a semi-circle about the altar the vows were exchanged and the ring given. Immediately after the ceremony, the bridal party were driven to the Seaboard Air Line passenger station, where they boarded the fast train for the North, and will spend some little while on a bridal trip. Upon their return they will be at home at Rose Hill, N. C., where the groom is a successful young business man.

INTERESTING SUIT STARTED.

Mr. A. D. Rich Brings Action for Slander Against Mr. G. F. Hunt.

In Superior Court yesterday morning was instituted what bids fair to be a most interesting civil action, entitled A. D. Rich against George F. Hunt, and it is understood that the suit is the outgrowth of alleged slanderous remarks made by the defendant against the plaintiff during the trial of the case of Brittain against Bowden in Superior Court last week. Both the plaintiff and the defendant are engaged in the furniture business in this city and both were witnesses in the case of Brittain against Bowden, Mr. Rich being a witness for the defendant and Mr. Hunt a witness for the plaintiff. It is said that the plaintiff Rich stated that he only desires exoneration and punishment of the person who slandered him. C. D. Weeks, Esq., will represent the plaintiff.

A Delightful Reception

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Gilt and ebony frame pictures, only 10c., at Rehder's. **

Japonika Silks, assorted colors, 35c today at Rehder's. **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Many friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. W. P. Woodcock has recovered from her long illness.

—Mr. Fred. H. Coleman, of Ashe, Columbus county, was in Wilmington yesterday making business calls.

—Mr. M. M. Capps, of Jacksonville, N. C., is spending a few days in the city on a visit to relatives.

—Rev. F. A. Bishop, of Dunn, N. C., is spending a few days in the city on a visit to relatives.

—Sheriff J. J. Knox, of Brunswick, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—Capt. F. B. Rice, United States steamboat inspector, spent yesterday in the city on official business.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were W. T. Thrower, of Cheraw, S. C., and Col. J. J. Croswell, of Fayetteville.

—Rev. R. W. Hogue, of Chapel Hill, who spent the night in the city on Wednesday, returned to his home the following evening after having spent a day with friends fishing.

—Yesterday's guests at The Colonial Inn included: H. P. Woodson, Burgaw; L. C. Hubbard, Wilson; Horace Pearson, Burgaw; J. F. Wooten, Jacksonville.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were: J. A. Barnes, Fayetteville; V. C. Garner, Winnsboro; L. W. Newkirk, Newbern; H. J. Southwell, J. L. Peele and J. O. Bishop, Rocky Mount; D. L. Moore, Garland; S. I. King, Excelsior; H. Beecham, Hamlet; W. P. Edmunson, Tarboro; Lee Smith and A. T. Anders, Kelly; W. F. Sanderlin, Folkston; James Arnette, East Arcadia; W. T. Flynn and W. F. Flynn, Currie.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Indoor Baseball This Evening—Boys' Department This Morning.

What promises to be a most interesting and exciting game of indoor baseball will be played in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. this evening between teams representing the D. G. Worth Bible Class and the Junior Department. Both teams are confident of victory.

The Bible class of the boys' department will meet this morning at 9:30 o'clock and the gymnasium class will meet at 10 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

The men's meeting Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock will be addressed by Mr. J. B. Huntington, the new physical director, who is gaining in popularity with the boys every day. Mr. Huntington will have a message of interest and all men of the city are invited to hear him.

The last meeting of the season of the Bible Study Club will be held Monday evening. The club meets at 7:10 for supper and at 7:30 for study. A full attendance of the members is desired.

The membership of the Senior Department has been divided into two companies for the membership campaign, the Hustlers, captained by Mr. Leon L. Corbett, and the Rustlers captained by Mr. J. A. McGeachy. The Hustlers challenged the Rustlers for a game of indoor baseball on Tuesday evening and the challenge has been accepted. This promises to be the fastest and mose exciting game of the kind ever played in North Carolina and the attendance will doubtless be large.

GOLDSBORO'S NEW HOSPITAL.

Institution Will be Erected Near the Odd Fellows' Home.

Architect H. E. Bonitz returned to the city yesterday morning from Goldsboro, where he went for a conference with the committee in charge of the erection of the new Hospital for that place. Mr. Bonitz was awarded the contract for the plans for the institution some weeks ago and will have them completed within a few weeks, when the construction work will be commenced. The hospital will be erected near the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home and will cost $16,000. The site was given by Mr. Henry Weil, of Goldsboro, and $5,000 of the amount the building will cost was given by Mr. Sol Weil. The remainder was raised by popular subscription in Goldsboro. The Goldsboro Argus of Thursday had the following to say of the visit of Mr. Bonitz:

"Mr. Henry E. Bonitz, of Wilmington, but a native Goldsboro boy, whose plans for the Goldsboro Hospital were adopted by the board of directors last fall, is in the city to meet with the building committee this afternoon, looking to some revisals of the plans to suit the new location and to get things in line for early building operations to be inaugurated.

WHOLESALERS TO CLOSE.

Half Holiday on Wharf and by Hardware Merchants Uptown.

The following wholesale grocers and commission merchants and brokers have signed an agreement to begin the Summer half holidays on April 30th: McNair & Pearsall, J. H. Watters, J. A. Taylor, Wilmington Brokerage Co., The Worth Co., Hall & Pearsall, Inc., Pearsall & Co., O. H. Wright & Co., H. L. Vollers, W. A. McGirt & Co., S. P. McNair & Co., J. I. Metts, Brown Brothers, W. A. Whitehead, Hheinstein Dry Goods Co., Morris Bear & Bros., Samuel Bear, Sr. & Son, F. E. Hashagen Co., A. W. King & Co., R. H. Pickett, Blair & Healey, Inc., J. C. Stevenson Co., Brown Toon & Co., M. Rosenmann & Son, Einstein Bros., C. C. Covington, Co., Boney & Harper Milling Co., Crescent Candy Co., E. L. Matthews Candy Co., J. R. Turrentine & Son.

Armour & Co., Swift & Co., and Wilmington Provision Co., agree to close all but their fresh meat departments. The following hardware merchants agree to close from May 1st to Sept. 1st: J. W. Murchison & Co., N. Jacobi Hardware Co., Wm. E. Springer & Co., M. W. Divine & Co., Sloan & Sweeney.

Washington, April 22.—Foster V. Brown, of Chattanooga, Tenn., a Republican, and one of the best known lawyers in his State, is to be nominated, according to announcement at the White House tonight to be attorney general at Porto Rico to succeed Henry M. Hoyt.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. Harry Woollcott, secretary of the Tidewater Power Company, has issued a call for the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company to be held in the offices of the company on North Front street next Tuesday morning.

—The closing exercises of the Wrightsville public school, announced to be held last night, have been postponed until Monday night on account of the death yesterday of Capt. John H. Hanby, member of the Board of Education.

—Services at Immanuel Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. Immediately after the night service there will be a meeting of the session for the purpose of receiving new members into the church.

—Mr. William Nestlie is having a handsome combination store and dwelling erected on Seventh, near Red Cross street, just south of the store now occupied by him. Mr. C. D. Morrill has the contract for the new building, which will be very attractive in appearance.

—The Star is requested to say that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Murray & Richardson in the proprietorship of the Southern Barber Shop has been dissolved. Both members of the firm, however, will remain at the same stand and give their attention to the trade.

—George Barr and Richland Brown, young white boys, each about 13 years old, were arrested yesterday afternoon for engaging in an affray on Princess between Water and Front streets. They were arrested by Patrolman W. L. Moore, and were recognized for appearance at trial today.

—A novel guessing contest is on at the big establishment of Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs, on South Front street, and it is attracting much attention. The contest closes every Thursday and will continue to do so for 24 consecutive Thursdays. A handsome 41 piece china dinner set is given away every week and this week Mr. Robert Jones was the winner.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Mary A. Herring to Oscar M. Maye and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of Sixth, 206 1-2 feet north of Castle street, 32 1-2x66 feet in size; Mary Bridgers to James W. Powell and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of 11th and Market streets, 150x298 feet in size.

DRAINAGE IS PRACTICAL.

Opinion of Viewers in Regard to Lyon Swamp District.

Following an inspection of the Lyon swamp drainage district in Pender and Bladen counties by a party of viewers designated for this work, they made a report this week that the proposed drainage project, by which a large area will be reclaimed, is practical in every particular.

The viewers who made the report were Messrs. W. W. Miller and J. H. Highsmith, of Pender county, and Surveyor Allen, of this city. The visit of the viewers is one of the first active steps in connection with the preliminary work. In about 30 days as soon as other details are arranged the viewers named will return to the drainage district and classify the land.

MRS. VEST GLAD OF RECOVERY

She Had Such Pains, She Felt Like Crying All the Time, But Cardui Brought Relief.

Wallace, Va.—"I hadn't been very well for three years", writes Mrs. Vest of this place, "and at last I was taken bad. I could not stand on my feet more than a few minutes. My back hurt and I had such pains. I just ached all over, and I felt like crying all the time. I cannot tell how I suffered. My mother insisted on my trying Cardui, and so I did. Now I feel well and do nearly all my house work. I know there is no medicine made as good for weak and ailing women as Cardui, and I recommend it to my friends."

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Theatrical

Today the Academy will offer what will in all probability prove one of its most notable events of this or any other season. It is certain that it will prove the most interesting offering made in a long time. This attraction will be Mr. Paul Gilmore, who is one of Wilmington's favorite actors, in a big revival of his greatest success, "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," and in which he achieved even a greater triumph than did Mr. John Drew, who used the play for a successful vehicle for one entire season on Broadway. Mr. Gilmore's appearance in Wilmington has been looked forward to for several weeks and he will, no doubt, be given an enthusiastic welcome. One especially interesting feature of his visit this time is that Miss Elizabeth Bridgers, of this city, will appear in the cast with him.

Mr. Gilmore will be seen twice today at the Academy—matinee and night. Seats for both performances are now on sale at the Crystal Palace. The prices for the matinee are 50 and 75 cents, while for tonight the scale goes to $1.50. However, there are comparatively few seats at the latter price, as only enough were held at this figure to maintain Mr. Gilmore's standard scale of prices.

In "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," the interest centres in Signor D'Orelli, the "Humming Bird," Lord

Scene From "Mummy and The Humming Bird."

Lumley, "The Mummy," Lady Lumley, his wife, and Guiseppe, an organ-grinder with a vendetta on his hands.

The piece opens at Lord Lumley's on the evening of his wife's birthday anniversary. She asks him to attend a dinner party with her, but he prefers to stay at home. Signor D'Orelli appears and the party leaves, Lady Lumley going with the "Humming Bird."

Guiseppe finds Lady Lumley's handbag and the Mummy invites him to dine. Lord Lumley learns that Signor D'Orelli has robbed Guiseppe of his wife, hence the cause of the vendetta.

In questioning Guiseppe, the Mummy utilizes a brandy bottle to typify Paris, a piece of money to represent London, a siphon to show a tram and pieces of broken crockery to stand for persons.

On the return of the dinner party, Lady Lumley is warned not to meet the Humming Bird again.

In the second act, Lord Lumley has returned from Italy and finds that D'Orelli and his wife have met frequently and that gossip has arisen. He forbids his wife to ever see D'Orelli again. Lady Lumley scorns the prohibition and leaves to meet the Humming Bird. Guiseppe discovered the meeting place and informs Lord Lumley.

Lady Lumley, at D'Orelli's place, is about to refuse to elope when her husband is announced. D'Orelli, confronted by Lord Lumley, denies that Lady Lumley has been in his rooms.

In the last act, Lady Lumley decides to leave her husband and writes a note telling of her departure for the Hotel des Londres, Paris. She leaves taking Guiseppe with her. The organ grinder, now the Mummy's valet, by means of a brandy bottle, siphon, a piece of money and two pieces of broken crockery, shows the Mummy where he has gone.

D'Orelli, by appointment, comes to the Lumley home and finds the note. The Mummy, however, by the table code devised by himself and utilized by Guiseppe, is acquainted with the whereabouts of his wife and forces the Humming Bird to go with him to Paris. There he is permitted to see Guiseppe and, in fear of his life, departs. The Mummy then tells of D'Orelli's past and a reconciliation is effected.

At the Bijou Today.

As a Saturday bill the management of the Bijou offers "A Mountain Blizzard" and "Fruit Growing, Grand Valley, Colorado." The first is an excellent scenic presentation and a clever comedy cleverly portrayed, while the second shows the wonderful results of irrigation, of which the people of the East know practically nothing.

POLITICS IN IT.

Member of New York Exchange Talks of Pool Prosecution.

Local cotton interests will be interested in the following statement recently sent out by C. I. Hudson, senior member of the cotton firm of C. I. Hudson & Co., 34-36 Wall street, in regard to the recent action of the government with reference to the cotton pool:

"I have formed a different idea in regard to the government move against the so-called cotton pool. In my opinion, the base of the move is politics. The government officials have started this action against the part of the country from which they receive no votes—not daring to attack the grain and flour situation, which has been held up so many months by the millers, shippers and farmers throughout the West, where the party in power receives the voting support of most of the States. I do not think this has occurred to most persons. After looking over the entire situation carefully I am forced to express the belief that it is a political play, pure and simple, engineered by the administration in an effort to stop newspaper attacks on the tariff and high cost of living."

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS.

Offices of Tidewater Power Company Are Being Remodelled.

The offices of the Tidewater Power Company, on North Front street, are being remodelled and under the new arrangement the attaches of the different clerical departments will be nearer together and more room will be afforded for the proper display of electric and gas fixtures and novelties. The different sub-offices will be connected with each other and will occupy the south side of the building. Display rooms will be provided on the north side of the building with a passage way separating them from the offices. Several days will be consumed in making the changes. Some time next month the manufacturers of instantaneous water heaters handled by the Tidewater Company will have an exhibit at the display rooms which will doubtless attract numbers of Wilmington people.

STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT.

Seventy-Three Cars Through South Rocky Mount Yesterday.

The telegraphic bulletin sent out last night by Business Agent H. T. Bauman, of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, shows that 73 solid car loads of berries passed through South Rocky Mount yesterday, the distribution being as follows: Potomac Yards 18 cars for diversion, Boston 13, Pittsburg 7, Precedence 5, Syracuse 4, Rochester, Springfield and Buffalo 3 each, Montreal 2, Elmira, Binghampton, Worcester, Cleveland, Toronto, Watertown, Hartford, Waterbury, Erie, Pittsfield, New Haven, Ottowa, Olean and Albany 1 each.

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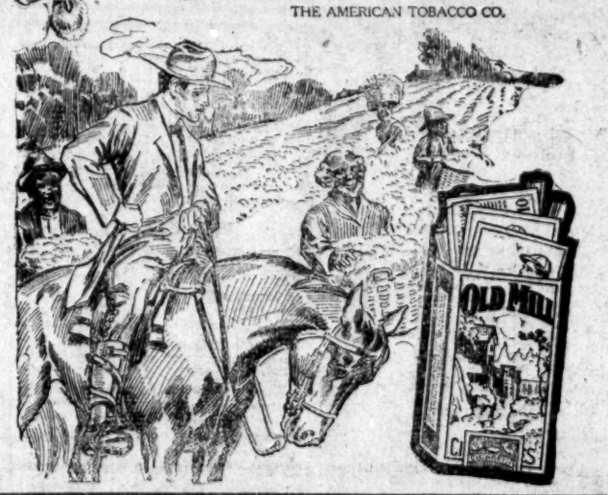

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 59 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.65.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine ..... (—)
Rosin ..... (—)
Tar 58
Crude turpentine 1

Receipts, same day last year 10 casks spirits turpentine; 72 barrels rosin; 46 barrels tar; 31 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet 14 3-8. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—312 bales, same day last year 1,399 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith April 16th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50; Virginias $1.00 and $1.10.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 19 to 20; shoulders and sides 15 cts.

EGGS—19 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 and 35; grown 45 to 50, scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 3 and 4 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr., flint 14c; green 9c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 65c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

GOATSE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 9c., owing to quality.

SHEEP—No sales.

LAMBS—Good demand $1.50 to $3.00.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.50; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.65, dull.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 22.—The cotton market showed continued nervousness during today's trading with prices ruling a little lower under scattering liquidation and with the close barely steady at a net decline of 6 to 10 points. The opening was steady at a decline of 1 to 5 points in response to lower cables than expected but prices very quickly rallied and a renewal of short covering and some little buying of new crop months on continued frost complaints from the Southwest. There was no aggressive bull support, however. On the contrary, offerings of the near months were larger than they were yesterday and after selling at 14.84 and 14.60 for July, the market gradually eased off. Some thought that the selling of May and July represented a reduction in the lines of the bull pool, but the offerings not heavy enough to suggest any real change in the attitude of the leading bulls and others attribute the offerings to the liquidation of a scattering long interest in preparation for the first May notice day next week. The market closed at practically the lowest point of the day and possibly some selling was promoted in the late trading by a rather disappointing week end statement from a bull standpoint. Private cables reported that the Liverpool market was very much disturbed by reason of large financial losses resulting from the failure of a Southern spot firm announced earlier in the week, and apprehensions of further troubles among Southern shoppers were more or less of a factor in local circles. Cotton stocks are accumulating rapidly in New York, over 50,000 bales having been expected during the past nine days and the May shorts appear to be preparing to take large deliveries on the first of May. Southern spot markets officially reported were generally unchanged. Nothing fresh developed in the matter of government action against an alleged bull clique but the possibilities in this direction formed the chief subject of trade discussion.

Receipts at the ports today were 16,491 bales against 19,278 last week and 23,414 last year. For the week 80,000 against 85,227 last week, and 147,171 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 1,546 against 6,447 last year.

Spot closed quiet 10 points lower; middling uplands 15.15; middling gulf 15.40. Sales were 3,400 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
April	14.90	14.93	14.87	14.85
May	14.80	14.85	14.75	14.75
June				14.75
July	14.57	14.60	14.52	14.53
August	13.79	13.81	13.76	13.75
September	12.91	12.91	12.83	12.82
October	12.41	12.45	12.36	12.37
November	12.25	12.26	12.20	12.23
December	12.26	12.31	12.22	12.22
January	12.23	12.25	12.20	12.19

HESTER'S COTTON STATEMENT.

New Orleans, April 22.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows:

The total visible to be 3,716,534 against 3,802,310 last week and 4,398,115 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,516,534 against 2,573,310 last week, and 3,526,115 last year; and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,200,000 against 1,229,000 last week and 1,072,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,945,000 against 2,788,000 last year, in Egypt 125,000 against 244,000 last year, in India 728,000 against 462,000 last year and in the United States 921,000 against 1,103,000 last year.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, April 22.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,372,357
New Orleans	1,122,795
Mobile	232,614
Savannah	1,260,711
Charleston	364,175
Wilmington	501,704
Norfolk	452,711
Baltimore	60,892
New York	8,148
Boston	11,008
Newport News	11,378
Philadelphia	1,696
San Francisco	48,188
Brunswick	218,625
Port Townsend	27,000
Pensacola	135,451
Portland, Ore	200
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	132,501
Jacksonville	38,505
Eagle Pass, Texas	510
El Paso, Texas	535
Laredo, Texas	1,487
Georgetown	1,351
Gulfport	8,204
Texas City	20,788
Minor Ports	10,109
Total	6,084,382

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW.

New York, April 22.—April 1910 will be long remembered as the month in which an unprecedented action was taken by the Federal authorities as to cotton speculation and prices. A Federal grand jury during the week has subpoenaed Messrs. Brown, Hayne and other members of the so-called bull clique to practically show cause why they should not be indicated for alleged violation of the provisions of the Sherman Act dealing with restraint of trade. Many prominent members of the cotton trade have been subpoenaed to give testimony. Feeling has run high. The bull clique think their opponents instigated the government action and looked upon proceedings as tantamount to the pleading of the baby act or an attempt at welching. Those who uphold the government's action think that illegal contracts have been entered into by the bulls with the mills whereby the cotton trade has been tied up, many mills forced to curtail and many hundreds of operatives thrown out of employment. The effect of this bombshell was at first a sudden decline of about $1.50 a bale in the May option, but this has since been recovered. Cotton exchange seats, however, have fallen off $3,000, the latest sale being at $12,000. Some fear that the validity of the New York contract may be affected by proceedings whatever may be the issue and especially should the bulls be indicted. It is supposed by many to be in the main a fight between New Orleans and Chicago bulls against well known New York and Philadelphia spot interests and their following. Meantime large quantities of cotton are arriving from Liverpool apparently brought here to fight the May deal.

Bears claim that these importations are without loss. Bulls, including Mr. Patten assert that they mean a loss of $4 or more a bale. Bulls contend that there is no corner because the May option here is practically lower than the price of spot cotton at New Orleans. They want to know why at spot dealers and planters in the South are not indicted for holding cotton at prices relatively above those ruling at New York and say that high prices are due to the small crop last season. Meantime the crop news is in the main favorable. Recent rains in the Southwest were very beneficial for the coming season.

The acreage, it is believed, will be greatly increased. Dry goods are quiet. So is the spot cotton at the South. Speculation has received a blow. Prices are still very much higher than last year. Bears think there will be cotton enough. New York, Chicago, Liverpool and the South have sold here to a greater or less extent. Bulls, however, have sustained prices from time to time. Large spot interests have been reported buyers of May and July. Utica, N. Y., mills are now running on full time. Frost has delayed planting or caused some replanting it is said in parts of the southwest. Manchester sends cheerful reports in regard to its trade. Some spot dealers in the South unable to fill their contracts owing to ruling high prices, have announced their suspension. Covering in New York against these failures has caused brief rallies. Taking the week as a whole the net changes are trifling, however. Everbody is awaiting the issue of the government action and meantime the trading is light.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, April 22.—For the week ending Friday, April 22nd:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 89,348.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 145,523.

Total receipts since September 1st 6,684,382.

Total receipts to same date last year 9,031,823.

Exports for the week 50,452.

Exports for same week last year 120,134.

Total exports since September 1st 5,182,468.

Total exports same date last year 7,242,380.

Stock at all United States ports 539,625.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 596,438.

Stock at all interior towns 394,645.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year 493,909.

Stock at Liverpool 720,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 1,288,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 111,000.

RUBBARD BROS. & CO.'S LETTER.

New York, April 22.—Our market today ruled quiet, with more offerings of May and July which together with good weather, caused a slight decline. Many rumors were in circulation regarding the affairs of the firm which failed in Alabama on Wednesday and the extent of the losses in Europe on irregularities in bills of lading. All documents are being most carefully examined, and information is being sought as to shipments. With this uneasiness in existence the market is naturally quiet, awaiting developments. Our crop advices report the crop in the southwest as starting under most favorable circumstances. The trade thought that the Mays sold today came from some of the smaller accounts. Liverpool is reported as being so badly hurt by this Alabama failure that we must expect quiet markets from abroad for some little time.

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LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 22.—Cotton: Spot quiet; prices 2 points lower; American middling fair 8.31; good middling 8.01; middling 7.87; low middling 7.77; good ordinary 7.51; ordinary 7.26.

The sales of the day were 4,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 3,800 American. Receipts 27,000 bales including 24,200 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed barely steady. April 7.62 1-2; April and May 7.58; May and June 7.55; June and July 7.51; July and August 7.46; August and September 7.17; September and October 6.74 1-2; October and November 7.57; November and December 6.49 1-2; December and January 6.47 1-2; January and February 6.46 1-2; February and March 6.46; March and April 6.45 1-2.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 14 1-2; net receipts 3,964; stock 81,417.

New Orleans—Quiet, 14 5-8; net receipts 1,546; stock 47,192.

Mobile—Quiet, 14 1-2; net receipts 8; stock 24,221.

Savannah—Quiet, 14 1-2; net receipts 1,402; stock 42,298.

Charleston—Quiet, 14 3-8; net receipts 473; stock 9,927.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14 3-8; net receipts 312; stock 10,426.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 2,892; stock 31,614.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 1-8; net receipts 1,672; stock 6,084.

New York—Quiet, 15.15; net receipts 58; stock 204,080.

Boston—Quiet, 1515; net receipts 58; stock 8,042.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.40; stock 3,250.

Brunswick—Net receipts 4,126; stock 507.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 16,491; Great Britain 5,826; Continent 4,300; stock 539,625.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 89,348; Great Britain 29,417; France 214; Continent 18,040; Japan 2,181.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,684,382; Great Britain 1,985,954; France 828,472; Continent 2,278,391; Japan 75,832; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 1,212 stock 47,650.

Augusta—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 43; stock 35,654.

Memphis—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 208; stock 85,810.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 45; stock 28,648.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 458; stock 13,625.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 1-4; net receipts 84; stock 33,901.

Louisville—Firm, 15; net receipts 71; stock 20.

Total today—Net receipts 2,121; gross receipts 4,699; shipments 5,610; sales 2,620; stock 255,288.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 22.—The dry goods were quiet for the day. Hand to mouth trading is the rule in most houses. Prices are easier on grey cottons, yarns are quiet but steadier on a low level of prices. The local wool market is quiet, prices are steady.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, MacCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 22.—Spanish, market firm at $1.25 per bushel; good demand. Virginias, market quiet at 4 1-2c for jumbo; fancy handpicked 3 3-4 to 4c; machine picked 3c to 3 3-4c; shelling stock 2 3-4 to 3c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 22.—Flour quiet and about steady.

Corn Meal—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot firm. No. 2 red 1.15; No. 1 northern 1.17, opening navigation. Options closed at 5-8 to 7-8 higher. May 1.15 1-2; July 1.10 1-4; September 1.08 1-4.

Corn—Spot firm; steamer and No. 4 both nominal elevator basis; export No. 2, 64 1-2 nominal. Options closed at 1-4 to 3-8 advance. May 68 1-4; July 71 1-8; September 70 5-8.

Oats—Spot mixed nominal steady. Options closed nominal.

Lard—Firm.

Flow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Firm; refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed quiet net 5 points lower to one point higher. Spot quiet, Rio No. 7, 8 1-2; Santos No. 4, 9 1-4; mild quiet Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-4.

Potatoes—East: No. Florida per barrel 4.00 to 5.75; Bermuda 4.50 to 6.50; Maine, old per bag 1.10 to 1.25.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights—Steady; grain by steam London 1 1-2d.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter—Unsettled, creamery specials 30 to 30 1-2; extras 29 1-2; third to firsts 25 to 29; held second to special 24 to 29; state dairy common to finest 24 to 30.

Cheese—Steady, state, full, cream new common to fair 12 to 13.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

The cotton seed oil was quiet with sales of 3,600 barrels, but offerings were small and prices closed steady at 5 points decline to 2 points advance. May 7.75 to 7.77; July 7.74 to 7.76; September 7.75 to 7.76; October 7.20 to 7.21. Prime crude 7.07; prime summer yellow 7.70 to 7.80; prime winter yellow 7.90 to 8.00; prime summer white 7.85 to 8.00.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REPORT.

New York, April 22.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Weather conditions and the unsettled outlook for prices of many commodities are the causes assigned for the quieter tone of trade in many lines. These influences were largely offset by the decided benefit to the crop outlook generally by the breaking of the drought.

Doubt as to ultimate crop out turn is still given as the main reason for buying for fall and beyond failing to take definite form. In a number of lines the evidences of arrested demand or pressure to realize prices to new crops are visible in easing prices. The situation in the cotton goods trade where prices are still steady, however, is and has been to bar active buying. Retailers are declining to buy only for absolute wants.

In iron and trade demand is apparently not to supply of the cruders forms and curtailment of production is now talked about as being actively pursued by furnacement. Collections are about fair.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending April 21, were 197, against 207 last week and 247 in the like week of 1909.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, April 22.—Wheat was nervous today and in a final flurry closed 3-4 to 1 1-8c higher, overselling and reports of insect activity in southeastern fields being the controlling factors in the upturn. Corn kept a firm tone with occasional relapses and closed strong. Oats kept within narrow limits while provisions continued their recent strength and closed from 5 to 10 points higher for ribs and lard and 20c to 25c up for pork.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—				
May	1 07⅝	1 09⅛	1 07⅝	1 08⅝
July	1 03¼	1 02½	1 01	1 03½
Sept	99⅞	1 01	99⅞	1 00⅝
Corn—				
May	57⅝	58⅜	57½	58⅝
July	61¼	61⅝	60⅝	61⅝
Sept	62⅝	62⅝	62⅛	62⅝
Oats—				
May	42	42½	41⅝	42
July	39⅞	40	39⅝	40
Sept	38	38⅜	38	38¼
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	22 25	22 25	21 97½	22 12½
July	22 25	22 40	22 15	22 27½
Sept	22 30	22 37½	22 15	22 27½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	12 50	12 55	12 45	12 50
July	12 45	12 45	12 37½	12 40
Sept	12 40	12 40	12 32½	12 37½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	12 37½	12 42½	12 32½	12 42½
July	12 25	12 37½	12 17½	12 25
Sept	12 25	12 27½	12 17½	12 22½

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, April 22.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.09 to 1.10 1-4; No. 3 do 1.05 to 1.09; No. 2 hard 1.09 1-2; No. 3 hard 1.05 to 1.08 1-2; No. 3 spring 1.03 to 1.08 1-2.

Corn—No. 2, 58 to 1-2; No. 2 white 61 to 62; No. 2 yellow 59 to 60 1-2; No. 3, 56 1-2 to 57; No. 3 white 59 to 60; No. 3 yellow 57 1-2 to 58; No. 4, 53 to 54; No. 4 white 56; No. 4 yellow 54 to 56.

Oats—No. 2, 41 1-2 to 3-4; No. 2 white 43 1-4 to 3-4; No. 3 white 41 to 42 3-4; No. 4 white 39 to 41; standard 43 to 43 1-2.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, April 22.—Speculative operations in stocks started the day in so gloomy a frame of mind over the commercial and financial prospects that some excess was to be looked for in the steps they would take to express that view, the late demand to cover shorts being the consequence. The sentiment was due to the cumulative effect of various factors which have been at work for several days and to which was added the news of night that reorganization was necessary of the old prominent Tefft-Willer dry goods company. Very sweeping conclusions were drawn at once from this episode of declining demand and possible approaching depression in the dry goods trade.

The strong influence of the case on speculative sentiment was due to the watchful spirit which has been aroused by the admitted difficulties growing out of the high prices of cotton, which was explicitly assigned as a principal cause of the embarrassment.

The Wall street stock operator is keeping one eye on the London money market and was observant of the steadier tone of rubber shares in that market, promising a postponement of the dreaded collapse in that highly mercurial speculation. Continued inflow of currency from the interior during the week, some further contribution to bank cash from the sub-treasury operations and the indifferent demand for money is allowing interest rates to recede, in spite of the depletion by gold exports.

Overselling of stocks by the bears and the demand to cover shorts were held responsible for the rallying tendency of the late market.

Bonds were easy. Total sales, par value, were $1,395,000. United States coupon 4s declined 1-4 per cent. on call. Total sales of stocks today were 600,100 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 22.—Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 7-8, closing bids 2, offered at 2 1-4. Time loans weak and very dull, sixty days 3 1-2 to 3-3-4 and ninety days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Six months 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 3-4 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8330 to 40 for sixty day bills and at 4.8780 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-4 to 4.84 1-4. Bar silver 53 3-4; Mexican dollars 44.

N. Y. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s. registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref. 2s. coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s registered	102 1-2
U. S. 3s coupon	102 1-2
U. S. 4s. registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s. coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	70
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-4
American Tel & Tel cv 4s	101 3-4
American Tobacco 4s	79 1-4
American Tobacco 6s	107
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 1-4
Atchison gen. 4s	98 1-4
Atchison cv. 4s	111 1-4
Atchison cv 5s	111 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-2
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	84 7-8
Central of Georgia 5s	106 1-2
Central Leather 5s	100 1-8
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	101 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio W. 1.	94 1-8
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	72
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	96
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	98 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen 3 1-2s	86 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	79 1-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg 4s	89 3-4
Colorado Industrial 5s	78
Colorado Midland 4s	77 1-8
Colo. & Southern ref. & ext 4 1-2s	97 1-4
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	109 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	93 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	93 1-8
Distillers 5s	71
Erie prior lien 4s	83 3-8
Erie Gen. 4s	74 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	78
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	70
General Electric cv. 5s	130 1-2
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	97 3-4
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	81 3-8
Inter Merc Marine 4 1-2s	65 1-2
Japan 4s	92 1-4
Japan 4 1-2s	93 1-2
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72 1-2
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93 1-8
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98
Missouri, Kan & Texas 1st 4s	98 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen 4 1-2s	88 1-2
Missouri Pacific 4s	79
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 3-8
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	89 1-2
New York Central deb. 4s	94 1-2
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	132 1-2
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	103 1-2
Northern Pacific 4s	100 5-8
Northern Pacific 3s	72 3-8
Oregon Short Line rfng 4s	92 1-2
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s. (1915)	96
Penn. Con. 4s	102 1-2
Reading Gen. 4s	98 3-4
St. Louis & San Fran. fg 4s	82
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	108 7-8
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	78
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	91
Seaboard Air Line 4s	83 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	90 3-4
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	101 1-8
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	106
Southern Railway gen. 4s	78 1-2
Union Pacific 4s	100 1-4
Union Pacific cv. 4s	106 1-2
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	97
U. S. Rubber 6s	103 3-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 1-2
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	98 1-2
Wabash 1st 5s	108 3-4
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	70 1-8
Western Md., 4s	85
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	90
Wisconsin Central 4s	93 1-4

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	36 1-2
Amalgamated Copper	74 1-2
American Agricultural	45
American Beet Sugar	38 1-4
American Can	10 1-2
American Car & Foundry	62 3-8
American Cotton Oil	66
American Hide & Leather pfd	39 1-2
American Ice Securities	26 1-4
American Linseed	13 1-4
American Locomotive	59 1-8
American Smelting & Refng	82 1-4
Amer. Smelting & Refng pfd	105
Amer. Steel Foundries	30 1-2
American Sugar Refining	123
American Tel & Tel	136 1-8
American Tobacco, pfd	96
American Woolen	37
Anaconda Mining Co.	44 7-8
Atchison	104 1-8
Atchison pfd	102 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	128
Baltimore & Ohio	110 1-2
Bethlehem Steel	29 5-8
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	79 3-4
Canadian Pacific	182
Central Leather	44 1-2
Central Leather pfd	107
Central of New Jersey	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	86 1-4
Chicago & Alton	51
Chicago Great Western	27 1-2
Chicago Great Western pfd	52 1-2
Chicago & Northwestern	151 1-2
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul	141 1-2
C., C. C. & St. Louis	84
Colorado Fuel & Iron	39 1-4
Colorado & Southern	29
Consolidated Gas	140 5-8
Corn Products	16 3-8
Delaware & Hudson	171
Denver & Rio Grande	41 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	79 1-2
Distillers' Securities	39 1-4
Erie	29
Erie 1st pfd	45 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	35 1-2
General Electric	149 1-4
Great Northern pfd	137
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	66 3-4
Illinois Central	138
Interborough Met	22 1-2
Interborough Met pfd	58 3-8
Inter Harvester	94
Inter Marine pfd	18
International Paper	11 1-2
International Pump	45
Iowa Central	21 1-2
Kansas City Southern	35 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	67
Laclede Gas	101 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	149 3-4
Minneapolis & St. Louis	33
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	138 1-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	32 1-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	72 1-4
Missouri Pacific	69 3-4
National Biscuit	108
National Lead	80 3-4
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	27 7-8
New York Central	121 3-4
New York, Ontario & Western	44 1-4
Norfolk & Western	102 3-4
North American	74 1-2
Northern Pacific	123 1-2
Pacific Mail	28 1-2
Pennsylvania	135 3-8
People's Gas	109 3-4
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	103 1-2
Pittsburg Coal	19 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	41
Pullman Palace Car	190
Railway Steel Spring	29 1-2
Reading	163 1-2
Republic Steel	25
Republic Steel pfd	90
Rock Island Co.	26 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	90 3-4
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	48 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern	28 1-4
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	72
Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron	74
Southern Pacific	125 1-4
Southern Railway	32 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	63 1-4
Tennessee Copper	30
Texas & Pacific	32
Toledo, St. Louis & West	41 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	65
Union Pacific	184 3-8
Union Pacific pfd	96 7-8
United States Realty Ex. Div	75
United States Rubber	42 1-2
United States Steel	83 5-8
United States Steel pfd	130 1-2
Virginia Copper	46 1-4
Virginia Car. Chemical	37 1-2
Wabash	20 7-8
Wabash pfd	46
Western Maryland	46 1-2
Westinghouse Electric	63 3-4
Western Union	70 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	4

NAVAL STORES

New York, April 22.—Spirits turpentine quiet 60 1-2; sales 62; receipts 730; shipments 1,513; stocks 5,705. Rosin firm; sales 466; receipts 1,656; shipments 6,277; stocks 57,012. Quote: A, B, C, 4.65; D, 4.40; E, 4.70; F, 5.02 1-2 to 5.05; G, 5.05; H, 5.20; I, 5.30; K, 5.70; M, 5.80; N, 5.90; WG, 5.95; WW, 6.00.

Charleston, S. C., April 22.—Turpentine firm 59 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.15; D, 4.40; E, 4.45; F, 5.02 1-2; G, 5.05; H, 5.20; I, 5.30; K, 5.70; M, 5.80; N, 5.90; WG, 5.90; WW, 6.00 to 6.05.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Core, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

CLEARED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Core, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Schooners.

F. & T. Lupton, 707 tons, Longstreet, C. D. Mafflitt.

Chas. D. Endicott, 751 tons, Johnson, C. D. Mafflitt.

Barques.

Hancock, 348 tons Finley, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 22, 1910.

C. C. Railroad—35 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—8 bales cotton, 7 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—136 bales cotton, 14 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—13 bales cotton, 9 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—2 barrels tar.

Str. Lyon—22 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Natural Pongee Silks 27 inch wide, all silk, 75c at Rehder's. **

Linen Hocksacking 27 inches, 25c the yard at Rehder's. **

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic party, to be expressed at the primary.

WOODUS KELLUM.

mar 23-tf.

COL. WADDELL FOR RECORDER

At a meeting of citizens tonight it was decided to urge the name of Col. A. M. Waddell for Recorder of New Hanover County. This action was taken without Col. Waddell's knowledge or onsent and we urge him for this position because we think he is the high type of man who should be called to this duty without seeking it, and we urge all citizens to support him.

MANY CITIZENS.

ap 7 tf

TO THE VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER CO

I take this method of thanking you for your kind support in the past, and at the same time say to you that I am again a candidate for the office of County Treasurer subject to the Democratic Primary, called to be held on the 18th day of May. If I am nominated and elected I shall do in the future, as I have done in the past, serve you faithfully.

Very Respectfully,

H. McL. GREEN.

ap 10 to ma 18.

TO DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER.

Thanking you for generous support in the past, I announce myself a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the Democratic primary.

ap 9 tf. BROOKE G. EMPIE.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Subject to the will of the people as expressed in the Democratic Primary to be held in New Hanover county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds.

ap 21 tf. HENRY HORNE.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County: I again present myself for the nomination of Register of Deeds, subject to your will to be expressed at the polls at the Primary election May 18th, 1910. I deeply and warmly appreciate your past support.

Respectfully,

ap 10 tf JOHN HAAR.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Without the solicitation of friends, or any other person or persons, but simply of my own volition, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the legislature, from New Hanover County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the 18th day of May 1910.

JOSEPH W. LITTLE.

ap 10 to ma 18.

FOR CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With grateful acknowledgments of your generous support in the past, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the Primary, May 18th, 1910.

p 12 to ma 18. JOHN. D. TAYLOR.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby respectfully announce myself as candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the will of the Democratic voters to be expressed at the Primary May 18th, 1910, and I also wish to thank the Democrats of this county for their support of me and confidence in my administration in past years.

Respectfully,

ap 12 to ma 18. S. P. COWAN.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Subject to the will of the people as expressed in the Democratic Primaries to be held in New Hanover county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds.

JOHN A. EVERITT, JR

mar 3-1m.

GAYLORD'S

BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

Will sell this week a

"Ten Thousand"

dollar stock of Spring and Summer Shoes at a

25% Reduction

Below the regular market prices.

10 different styles in Ladies' Oxfords, pumps and ankle straps.

8 different styles in Men's and Boys' Oxfords.

6 different styles in Children's Oxford Ties and Ankle Straps.

Ladies' and Misses' white canvas Slippers, dainty in style, excellent in quality.

$1.25 grade, this week, $1.00.

$1.75 grade, this week, $1.25.

Children's white canvas Slippers, 39c.

Men's and Boys' Suits

The famous Adler-Rochester Suits, the "top-notchers" in the clothing world.

The other fellow's clothes look smart, chic and up to date.

Yet he pays no more than you do, but he knows what to buy and where to buy. He buys Adler-Rochester clothes from Gaylord.

The balance of our Spring Millinery has arrived, and in Millinery Department it looks as if though we are having a new Spring Opening.

Largest stock of Go-Carts and Baby Carriages in the city. $1.69 to $25.00.

GEO. O.

GAYLORD

210, 212, 214 N. FRONT ST.

ap 17 tf

A. D. BROWN.

Dress Goods and Trimmings.

White Goods, Laces and Embroideries. A new line of Parasols in all colors. Wash goods, Congo Cloth, French Crashe, Poplins and Reps, Colored Flaxons, Pure Linen Rannie, Ginghams and Percales.

Ladies Suit and Skirt Department. Wash Suits in colors and white. The newest creations in Tailored Suits and Separate Skirts.

Mattings, Rugs, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, Window Shades, Trunks,

Bags and Suit Cases.

We have just received a full line of Cane Suit Cases and Club Bags.

Agents for Butterick Pat

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 23, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, April 22nd:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 48 degrees; 8 P. M. 61 degrees; maximum 72 degrees; minimum 44 degrees; mean 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.11 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday 14 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy and warmer in east, showers and cooler in west portion Saturday or Sunday night; Sunday fair and cooler; moderate to brisk southwest to northwest winds.

Port Calendar—April 23.

Sun Rises.....5:31 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:49 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 18 min.
High water at Southport 7:41 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:41 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Peterson & Rulfs—Solid Comfort.
The Gas Co.—The Disagreeable Part.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Then Again.
Hopkins & Davis—Extra Choice.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—All Wool Clothing.

Business Locals.

C. B. Bellois—For Sale.
Uncle Charley—Your Vacation.
Shadeland Dairy—For Sunday.
E. Warren & Son—For Sunday.
Palace Market—We have it All.
Attention Odd Fellow—John E. Wood.
Wanted—Young Man Not Afraid of Work

MARK TWAIN TO CANNON.

Letter of Late Author Asking Privilege to Speak in House.

Washington, April 22.—The death of Mark Twain has recalled the incident of his writing a letter to Speaker Cannon in 1906 when he was engaged in working for a bill "in the interest of literature" as he expressed it in his communication, he asked for the privileges of the floor of the House. The original letter was found in Speaker Cannon's files and appears below. Mr. Clemens asked the thanks of Congress as that action by Congress carried with it the privilege of the floor. The humorist's request caused much amusement at the time among members of the House, but it was not officially after upon. The letter follows:

"Dear Uncle Joe:—Please get me the thanks of Congress—not next week, but right away! It is very necessary. Do accomplish this for your affectionate old friend—and right away! By pursuasion if you can, by violence if you must. For it is imperatively necessary that I get on the floor for two or three hours and talk to the members, man by man, in behalf of the support, encouragement and protection of one of the nation's most valuable assets and industries—its literature. I have arguments with me—also a barrel of liquids in it.

"Get me a chance. Get me the thanks of Congress. Don't wait for the others—there is not time. Furnish them yourself and let Congress ratify later. I have stayed away and let Congress alone for 71 years and am entitled to the thanks. Congress knows this perfectly well and I have long felt that this quite proper and earned expression of gratitude has been merely felt by the House and never publicly uttered.

"Send me an order on the sergeant at arms.

"Quick!

"When shall I come?

"With love and a benediction.

"MARK TWAIN."

SAYS TABLET IS GENUINE

Stone That Tells of the Deluge—Replies to Criticism.

Philadelphia, April 22.—Dr. Herrman V. Hilprecht, of the Department of Archcherology of University of Pennsylvania, today made public a formal reply to the criticism uttered at the recent meeting in Baltimore of the American Oriental Society on the value of a Babylonian tablet found by Dr. Hilprecht which, he said, upheld the biblical story of the deluge. The criticism was contained in a paper read by Professor George Barton, of Bryan Mawr college, in which he was reported as having said that the tablet which Dr. Hilprecht had found and which he declared upheld the bible story of the flood was a "fabrication and an exploitation of an archaeological fraud for purely sensational purposes."

Dr. Hilprecht says in reply: "I maintained and still maintain most vigorously, that the deluge tablet discovered by me is the oldest thus far known, that it belongs to a period prior to Rim-Sin, or about 2100 B. C., that it has a special significance for the old testament. * * * This conclusion as to the age of the tablet has already been accepted by five leading American, three English and two German Assyriologists all experts without exception, who thus far have expressed to me their view on this matter."

Dr. Hilprecht defends everything he said in his original announcement of the finding of the deluge tablet.

GENUINE ECZEMA REMEDY.

New Remedy That Cures Eczema Quickly.

J. Hicks Bunting Co. has sold dozens of jars of Hokara in the last few weeks, and although they offered to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied purchaser, not one jar has been returned.

While this is surprising in itself, yet the most marvelous thing to them is the reports of chronic cases of eczema that have been cured by this simple skin food. People who have suffered with scales, scabs and even bleeding itching have found relief and cure in Hokara.

No matter where the eczema, pimples or other breaking out occurs, whether on the face, hands, legs or body, the application of Hokara will give quick relief, and even the worst or most chronic cases will be cured in a short time.

You can buy a liberal-sized jar at the very low price of 25c and with every package goes their guarantee to refund the money if it is not satisfactory. Larger size, 50c.

If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood or if the bowels are inactive, use Hokara Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

FAMOUS HUMORIST MOURNED

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Henry VanDyke, assisted by Rev. Jos. H. Twitchell, of Hartford, the latter a life long friend of Mr. Clemens. At the conclusion of the New York services the body will be taken to Elmira, N. Y., for burial.

Owing to the royalties he received on his books, Mr. Clemens died wealthy, and an estimate made today by a member of Harpers & Brothers, his publishers for the last ten years places his fortune at more than $1,000,000.

It was explained that approximately five million of Mark Twain's books have been published in America alone, while they were translated and published in numerous foreign languages. Even at this day, it was said, the works of Mark Twain sell more rapidly than those of any other author, living or dead.

THE BILTMORE ESTATE.

Will be Cut in Two if Court Decision is Sustained.

Asheville, N. C., April 22.—"Biltmore", the show estate of George W. Vanderbilt, will be more than cut in two and the New York millionaire will lose much of his valuable property, if a decision of the Superior court at Brevard today is sustained by the Supreme Court of the United States. The decision was made in the case of Brevard Land Company against J. E. Kinsland and thousands of acres of lands are involved in the decree.

The finding of the court changes what has been accepted as the "Meigs and Froman" line. A new one is established by the court, giving to this estate a territory which, at its triangular base, is more than six miles wide. Much of this territory is part and parcel of "Biltmore."

The land corporation bases its case on grants made back in 1796 to timber land before the opening of the Cherokee Indian lands. Mr. Kinsland's claim runs to 1836, the year the Indian reservation was opened to entry. The court held that the land company was the real owner, even though Kinsland had been recognized as owner for many years.

BIG FRAUD UNEARTHED.

Nine Arrested in Alabama—A Jewelry Fraud.

Mobile, Ala., April 22.—Details of what is alleged to be one of the biggest frauds unearthed in the South in years were made public today with the simultaneous arrest, on warrants charging conspiracy to defraud the government, of Jesse H., and Daniel H. Shrieve, at San Antonio, Texas, A. C. Shreve, at Tuscaloosa, Ala., R. T. Shreve, James E. Shreve, Hilliard Shreve, George H. Shreve, John Johnson and Franklin, at Montgomery, and Sam Copeland at Scottsboro, Ala. Johnson and Franklin are negroes.

The men arrested are charged with withholding from the Federal referee in bankruptcy for this district assets of the City Jewelry Company, of Montgomery, Ala., wilfully knowing of their whereabouts at the time.

A special agent of the department came here several months ago and conducted the investigation which resulted in the arrests made today. It is alleged that the men under arrest purchased from wholesale houses throughout the country valuable jewelry, silverware and other articles with which to fit up a jewelry store at Montgomery. It is further charged that the defendants shipped from Montgomery to Greenville, Ala., to the store of Daniel H. Shreve, a dummy package supposed to contain wares with $20,000. The night after it was received Shreve's store at Greenville was destroyed by fire. The defendants then went into bankrupcy it is said, and in their schedule of assest stated that this stock of goods had been destroyed. Some of the goods it is believed is at Andalusia, Ala.

SUPREME COURT BURDENED.

Lawyers Urged to File More Concise Briefs in Cases.

Columbia, S. C., April 22.—Already swamped with work the Supreme Court in an opinion today on a case in which the documents were especially voluminous, protests against the gorwing tendency of lawyers to file lengthy briefs on appeal, and intimates that drastic measures will be taken to secure relief for the court unless the lawyers bring their cases within the rules designed to protect the court against excessive labor. The court says long briefs consume time and labor which should be applied to the merits of questions presented.

LICENSE OF $3,500.

Eleven Saloons Will Pay That Amount in Bristol, Tenn.

Bristol, Tenn., April 22.—Local saloon keepers are determined to operate despite a handicap of the highest liquor license charged in the United States, and Judge Kelly today granted 12 licenses under the $3,500 schedule, with other applications yet to be passed on.

This town will be a distributing point for prohibition States which center here.

$3.50 Recipe Cures Weak Kidneys, Free

Relieves Urinary and Kidney Troubles, Backache, Straining, Swelling, Etc.

Stops Pain in the Bladder, Kidneys and Back.

Wouldnt it be nice within a week or so to begin to say goodbye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the despondency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a **quick recovery**, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: "Dr. A. E. Robinson, K-1351 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and painconquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

WOLTER GUILTY WHEELER MURDER

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her."

"If you so answer in the affirmative then you must find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree."

It was exactly 7:10 when Judge Foster ended his charge and the jury filed out. The case in their hands was a circumstantial one and nothing more but in its structure there had been woven by the prosecution such an appalling chain of circumstantial shackles as is seldom fastened on an accused person.

The crowd in the court room was the largest that has gathered in the criminal court building since Thaw's trial. Men and women struggled for places, gowns were torn and disarranged and hats were crushed in the fight for points of vantage. In this throng were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolter. The mother sat weeping as she heard Scott make his plea for her son's life and she recoiled under the denunciation of him by the State's counsel.

Wolter on the Stand.

Testimony for Wolter closed with his own story. He was cool and collected when he told his own story but he writhed in terror under the searching cross examination of Mr. Moss. He regained some of his composure before he finished his ordeal, then made his way weakly to his chair where he sank limp and pale.

Albert Wolter told to an intently listening jury his story of that fateful day on which youthful Ruth Wheeler came to his apartment on a quest for work and found death by strangulation and burning. Wolter betrayed no emotion as he coolly declared that he had never written Ruth Wheeler in his life; had not even seen her and had only written her name in his memorandum book at the request of a Coney Island waiter, Fred Arnher, who he said, wanted to start a German stenographic school.

Last of Ruth Wheeler.

Ruth wheeler was killed on Thursday, March 24th, failing to dispose of her body in the fire place, Wolter cut it apart and left the bust and head wrapped in burlap on a fire escape from where it was pushed into the yard below. He was arrested on Saturday, March 26th, and was placed on trial on Monday last. He denied ever knowing Ruth Wheeler, but testimony showed that she had been lured to his rooms expecting to obtain work as a stenographer. There Wolter had attempted to criminally assault her and had murdered her in the struggle, strangling her with a rope tied about her neck.

D. A. R. OFFICERS NAMED

Georgia Woman Tenth Vice President. Features of the Sessions.

Washington, April 22.—In the second election made necessary to complete the list of officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution in session here, Mrs. Sarah T. Kinney, of Connecticut, was chosen honorary vice president, defeating Mrs. Charles H. Deere, of Illinois, by a majority of 50 votes.

The tenth vice president general elected was Mrs. Anna Carolina Benning, of Georgia, who was given a majority over Mrs. Charles Russell Davis, of Minnesota, of 87 votes. Other nominees received only a few votes. This completes the lists of officers to be chosen by the Congress.

The announcement of the election results was made at the session of the Congress tonight.

Judge Hugh V. Washington, of Georgia, son of Mary Hamilton Washington, the first real daughter of the revolution to join the society, was presented to the Congress at the afternoon session and paid a tribute to the organization. A bust of his mother will be placed in Continental Hall in honor of the real daughters.

Many of the delegates made an excursion today to Annapolis touring Maryland and all its points of colonial interest. The governor received the party at Government house.

The children of the American Revolution, who have been in convention during the current week gave an entertainment in Continental Hall this afternoon which was largely attended by the Daughters and the public.

Charley Taft, the President's youngest son, it is said will shortly become a member of the children of the American revolution. He is now filling out papers for membership and has completed three generations of ancestors. As soon as all the links have been collected he will enter his name upon the membership roll.

THREE KILLED, EIGHT INJURED

Train of Empty Cars Struck Interlocking Screw in Indiana.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 22.—Three men were killed and eight probably fatally injured when a train of empty express cars on the way from St. Louis to Indianapolis on the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroad struck a defective switch and smashed the car of an interlocking switch construction crew on a siding at Sandford, Ind., early today.

Driscoll and Donnelly, who were killed, and all the men injured, except Shipman, were members of the interlocking skitch construction crew and were asleep in their car when it was crushed by the impact of the locomotive of the express train.

The locomotive and one of the express cars were overturned and the engineer and the conductor were caught under them.

A wreck train was sent out from Matton, Ill., and the injured men were brought to a hospital in this city.

Young Housekeeper:

Many ladies opened checking accounts with us last month. It is so convenient to pay everything with your own checks and have the bank return an itemized statement at the first of each month Besides there is the economy and safety.

Are you going to continue in the old way, making wrong change and tangling your accounts????

Why not begin with us April 1st?

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

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FETE ROOSEVELTS IN FRANCE

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friends from the beginning and no doubt will always remain friends in the future. Every civilized man who comes to France learns something because France is the cradle of modern civilization. Even today I have learned much, and one thing in particular which will appear in my lecture tomorrow.

"I raise my glass in honor of the President of the Republic and Mme Fallieres, whose grateful guests we are tonight."

A reception followed the dinner to which many other notables of the French literary and scientific world and a number of prominent persons of the American colony, including William K. Vanderbilt, were invited to meet Col. Roosevelt.

THE SWOPE CASE.

Trained Nurse on Stand at Kansas City Trial Yesterday.

Kansas City, April 22.—Cross-examination of Miss Pearl Keller, Colonel Swope's nurse, was resumed in the criminal court by Attorney Frank P. Walsh today. Mr. Walsh indicated at the opening of court that his interrogation would be somewhat extended. During the enter afternoon yesterday Mr. Walsh questioned Miss Keller.

The examination of the witness is necessarily long as she has testified at four different hearings. She has been before the grand jury, the notary court, which investigated in behalf of Dr. Hyde's libel suit, the coroner's jury and the criminal court.

Miss Keller is recognized as the State's premier witness in the hearing. Mrs. Hyde will be used by the defense in an attempt to rebut Miss Keller's testimony. Thus the whole fight centers down to a battle between the two women.

Mrs. Hyde is well versed with every angle of her husband's case and is lending much aid to his lawyers, especially in the examination of Miss Keller.

Little headway was made by Mr Walsh yesterday when he tried to entangle Miss Keller. The witness admitted on the stand that she had made a careful study of what her testimony in the case would be as soon as the case began. She retired to her room and wrote a history of the case for her own reference before she ever gave a word of testimony at any place, she said.

It developed today that Mrs. Hyde held Moss Huton's head in her arms through the operation when Dr. Hyde bled him.

Between Mrs. Hyde and Hunton there was a strong bond of friendship.

Miss Annie Houlihan, a nurse, told the story of the death of Christman Swope.

"People are being murdered in this house," she is said to have declared to Dr. Twyman in speaking of her suspicions regarding Dr. Hyde. She led the string of nurses.

RAILROAD BILL DISCUSSED.

Taken Up Yesterday by Both Senate and the House.

Washington, April 22.—In the Senate and House the railroad bill was under consideration today. Upon the conclusion of the general debate upon the measure in the House Mr. Mann, of Illinois, announced that next Tuesday reading of the bill for amendments under five minute rule would begin.

The traffic agreement provisions of the railroad bill was under consideration in the Senate. Senator Crawford took occasion to eulogize former President Roosevelt as the foremost figure in the United States.

FOR ANSEL TO RETIRE.

South Carolina Executive to Practice in Greenville.

Columbia, S. C., April 22.—Gov. Ansel, whose second term is closing, announces that he will return to Greenville and resume his law practice.

The question of his successor will be settled in the Democratic primaries this Summer.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly.. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WE HAVE IT all for you. Nice dressed chickens and turkeys. Best of beef, veal, lamb, pork, etc. Complete line of early Spring vegetables to be found in the city. Call and see us today. Palace Market. Phone No. 72. ap 23 tf

SHADELAND DAIRY will have delicious strawberry and vanilla ice cream for Sunday. Call 408. ap 23 1t

FOR SALE—A good milk cow with young calf. C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. ap 23 1t*

WANTED—Young man who is not afraid of work and has had some experience in grocery business. No cigarette smoker need apply. Address "A. B. C." care Star office. ap 23 6t*

ARE YOU GOING on your vacation? See Uncle Charley for a good leather suit case, a good trunk. 108 Market street. Just a whisper from Front street. ap 23 tf

ATTENTION ODD FELLOWS: The ninety-first anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be held at the Academy of Music Tuesday night, April 26th, when all Odd Fellows, their families and friends and the public, are cordially invited to be present. John E. Wood, Secretary Joint Committee. ap 23 3t

WANTED—Stenographer for mercantile house. Please give experience and salary expected. P. O. Box No. 153. apr 22-tf.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SUNDAY—Strawberry, chocolate and vanilla ice cream. Fresh strawberries used. Let us have your orders early. E. Warren & Son. ap 23 1t*

DELMONICO CAFE as a whole or will sell fixtures, stock or furnishings separately, also fixtures at the Lumina Restaurant. Apply Chas. Anderson, Delmonico Cafe, Box 227. ap 22 4t*

FOR SALE—High-class combination gelding, bay, sixteen hands, young, city broke and the best saddler and driver in the city. Cheap at the price, $400.00. W. H. McEachern. apr 22-2t.

WANTED—Position by experienced stenographer at reasonable salary. Now employed. Address "W. B." care Star. apr 22-3t*

IT WILL PAY you to have your typewriter rebuilt in our shops. Your old machine can be made as good as new at small cost. J. E. Crayton & Co., Charlotte, N. C. apr 22-3t.

FOR SALE—Sorrel horse, seven years old. Good driver and saddler. Apply 18 Market street. apr 22-6t.

WRINKLES across the forehead come 20 years too soon. The growing building and loan association account keeps the face young and the heart light. We recommend the Co-operative Building and Loan Association for your case, which opens the 23rd series May 7th. T. H. Wright, secretary and Treasurer, No. 124 Princess street. ap 21 3t

FOR SALE—Remington No. 10. In use short time, good as new. A. S. Williams, trustee, Garrell building. ap 20 4t

MEN WANTED—To work in saw mills, shipping lumber and logging department of Waccamaw Lumber Co., Bolton and Makatoka N. C. ap 20 6t

LOOK HERE LEWIS! If you want fancy prices for your hides, chickens, S. potatoes and N. C. meats while they are in good demand, ship them to C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street. ap 17 tf

WANTED—Poplar, cypress and ash lumber sawn to order; can use any quantity; inspection made at mill. Wayne Lumber Co., John S. Mitchell, 212 Red Cross street. ap 6 to 30*

WANTED—Experienced men in slack barrel heading mill. Good wages and steady work. Address Camden Lumber Co., 712 Law Building, Norfolk, Va. ap 7 1m*

WANTED—All the Panama, straw and felt hats in North Carolina to be cleaned and re-shaped like new by the American Practical Hatter 328 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 1159. ma 30 1m*

BREAD, PIES, CAKE—The largest bread shipper in the State. Special attention to out-of-town orders. My bread is "inferior to none, superior to most." Farris' Bakery, 109 South Front street. P. O. Box 480. ma 30 1m.

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vafiadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

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